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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

THE returns of our foreign trade for the month of February may be considered satisfactory, for although, when compared with those for February, 1889, the imports show a slight falling off—about 4 per cent.—the exports have increased by nearly 11 per cent. If we compare the year 1890, as far as it has gone, with 1889, we find that there is a decrease of only 1·8 per cent. in our imports, and an increase of 5·2 per cent. in our exports. For the month of February our imports amounted to £31,018,842, compared with £32,311,877 last year, the decrease being principally accounted for by a falling off of £1,272,495 in the importation of raw materials for manufacture. Our exports amounted to £24,453,735, compared with £24,017,595 last year, and to this increase all branches contributed, but more especially metals, textile fabrics, and raw materials. The following tables show our imports and exports for February, and for the first two months of the year, grouped under their chief categories :—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	February.	Compared with February, 1889.	Two Months, 1890.	Compared with 1889.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living (for food) ...	518 329	+ 31,486	1,114,100	+ 157,521
Food and drink—duty free ..	9,138,840	- 204,115	19,474,141	- 1,072,495
Articles of food and drink—dutiable ..	2,185,372	+ 342,540	4,442,373	+ 417,214
Tobacco—dutiable	197,145	+ 20,503	541,834	+ 112,518
Metals	1,918,364	- 70,486	4,003,427	- 142,739
Chemicals, dye-stuffs, and tanning substances	873,097	- 82,522	1,683,390	- 215,143
Oils	442,051	- 94,244	1,043,570	+ 7,506
Raw materials for textile manufactures	7,138,890	- 1,272,495	19,062,058	- 459,339
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	2,119,543	- 233,599	4,770,853	- 342,367
Manufactured articles	5,311,100	+ 248,460	10,259,408	+ 521,661
Miscellaneous articles	1,135,908	- 18,766	2,671,792	- 254,542
Parcel post	40,203	+ 11,984	95,746	+ 34,983
Total value	31,018,842	- 1,321,254 = 4·1%	69,162,692	- 1,235,722 = 1·8 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	February.	Compared with Feb., 1889.	Two Months, 1890.	Compared with 1889.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	47,637	+ 6,487	166,646	+ 16,938
Articles of food and drink ...	811,675	+ 123,994	1,644,459	+ 186,462
Raw materials	1,488,439	+ 358,806	3,018,116	+ 607,375
Articles manufactured and partly manufactured, viz.:				
Yarns and textile fabrics.....	9,553,871	+ 489,877	19,407,360	+ 372,394
Metals and articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery	3,580 286	+ 906,202	7,157,041	+ 1,426,434
Machinery and mill work.....	1,179,616	+ 198,238	2,531,839	+ 437,480
Apparel and articles of personal use	957,075	+ 45,248	1,992,191	+ 13,325
Chemicals, and chemical and medicinal preparations ...	725,887	+ 122,460	1,415,705	+ 153,559
All other articles, either manufactured or partly manufac.	2,673,701	+ 156,641	5,246,084	+ 238,899
Parcel post	66,991	+ 5,923	156,139	+ 47,375
Total home products...	21,084,228	+ 2,413,876 = 12·9 %	42,670,980	+ 3,473,591 = 8·9 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports.....	3,369,507	38,804 = 1 2 %	10,149,458	- 873,411 = 7·9 %
Total exports	24,453,735	+ 2,375,072 = 10·8 %	52,820,438	+ 2,600 180 = 5·2 %

Amongst articles imported for manufacture, those for the textile trades show a falling off of 15 per cent., to which nearly all kinds have contributed. The decline in wool, however, means little more than that the shipments from Australia were made earlier last year than this. It will be remembered that a very large increase was shown in the January returns, and if we take the two months into account, we find that the value of our wool imports has been 9 per cent. greater than last year. Moreover, the value of the re-exports during this period was only about two millions, against three millions last year. In the imports of raw cotton during February there is a falling off in value of about 9 per cent. Our imports of copper show a decline of 25 per cent. in quantity, but the decrease in value is more than 50 per cent., last year's returns having been made up just before the collapse of the French Syndicate. All other metals show most satisfactory increases. There is no special feature to note in our imports of raw material for manufacture in miscellaneous trades, which mostly show decreases.

I.—ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE in FEBRUARY.

	Quantities, Feb., 1890.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with Feb., 1889.	Values, Feb., 1890.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Feb., 1889.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	18,910	- 24·9	406,829	- 50·2
Iron ore ..... ,,	483,907	+ 31·9	394,230	+ 43·6
Lead..... ,,	12,952	+ 37·4	168,671	+ 37·7
Tin .....cwts	65,015	+ 53·6	302,126	+ 49 3
Zinc .....tons	5,121	+ 39·8	116,339	+ 70 7
Total*	...	...	1,918,364	- 3·5
FOR TEXTILE TRADES				
Cotton .....cwts	1,486,184	- 6·1	3,965,643	- 8·9
Flax ..... ,,	133,220	- 24·8	242,221	- 6·7
Hemp ..... ,,	171,235	+ 53·2	300,417	+ 32·9
Jute ..... ,,	30,506	- 39·1	406,427	- 43·1
Silk .....lbs	230,037	- 58·9	158,340	- 60·0
Wool ..... ,,	39,893,748	- 23·4	1,751,833	- 18·1
Total*	...	...	7,138,890	- 15·1
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc .....cwts	22,978	- 30·9	304,525	- 36·6
Hides .. .. ,,	66,276	- 27·1	170,161	- 22·8
Esparto, &c. .....tons	18,819	+ 22·9	91,102	+ 11·8
Tallow .....cwts	58,871	- 26·9	73,490	- 39·8
Wood, hewn and sawn ...loads	177,067	+ 29·2	355,638	+ 19·5
Total*	...	...	2,119,543	- 9·9
Together	...	...	11,176,797	- 12·3

* Including minor articles.

II.—Articles Imported for Manufacture.—Two Months.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.	Values, Two Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	37,338	— 31·3	923,050	— 40·3
Iron ore ... ,,	830,864	+ 21·6	632,423	+ 33·2
Lead ... ,,	29,413	+ 30·7	392,392	+ 36·6
Pyrites ... ,,	109,772	— 29·8	205,596	— 33·8
Tin ... ,,	946,098	+ 17·8	559,545	+ 13·2
Zinc ... ,,	9,858	+ 22·7	222,577	+ 57·1
Total* ...	...	...	4,003,427	— 3·4
For Textile Trades.				
Cotton ... cwts	3,431,205	— 4·8	9,254,030	— 5·0
Flax ... ,,	314,055	— 2·8	560,995	— 7·1
Hemp ... ,,	351,681	+ 37·7	615,867	+ 29·6
Jute ... ,,	66,896	— 22·2	942,991	— 21·09
Silk, raw ... lbs	348,281	— 62·6	245,740	— 63·8
Wool ... ,,	155,222,093	+ 2·8	6,821,935	+ 8·9
Total* ...	...	...	19,062,058	— 2·3
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	45,082	— 25·1	578,766	— 23·2
Hides, raw ... ,,	160,520	— 18·2	39,208	— 21·1
Esparto, &c. ... tons	49,982	+ 6·8	239,778	+ 3·3
Tallow ... cwts	197,661	+ 11·5	246,546	+ 7·1
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	350,614	— 5·6	772,021	— 2·2
Total* ...	...	...	4,770,853	— 6·6
Together ...	...	...	27,836,338	— 3·2

* Including minor articles.

The decrease in the quantity of wheat we received during February, forms one of the most noticeable items on the import side of the account. Germany and Russia have sent us considerably less, and there is some falling off in the amount received from the United States, for although the quantities exported from the Western ports show a very large increase, this is more than counterbalanced by the decrease in the quantities sent us from the Western ports. All other countries participate in the decline except the British East Indies, in which case values have increased from £25,227 in February, 1888, to £237,541. There is an increase in our imports of all other cereals. The total value of flour stands just about the same as in February, 1889, but this is due to the larger quantity received from the United States, a decline being shown in the case of nearly every other country. The United States also figures as our principal foreign emporium for fresh beef and bacon, in both of which articles an increase is shown. Our imports of live stock, generally, show an increase, although there is a heavy falling off in sheep and swine. An all round increase is also shown in butter, cheese, and eggs. The importation of sugar was on a smaller scale than last year, although France and Germany, and especially the former, both sent us greatly augmented supplies. The falling off is principally noticeable in the case of the West Indies. A large increase is shown in our imports of tea, India and Ceylon having sent us 42 per cent. more, and China 13 per cent. more, than last February.

III.—Imports of Articles of Food and Drink.

	Values, Feb., 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1889.	Values, Two Months, 1890	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
(Food-stuffs)	£	£	£	£
Live stock	518,329	+ 31,485	1,114,100	+ 157,521
Bacon	706,004	+ 71,836	1,389,943	— 29,242
Beef (fresh)	288,424	+ 131,683	554,423	+ 188,746
Hams	228,119	+ 77,115	432,293	+ 116,272
Meat—Preserved	100,966	— 26,095	252,823	— 29,516
Mutton (fresh)	239,014	— 9,766	500,136	+ 137,118
Pork—Salted and fresh	63,712	— 48,647	174,647	— 54,920
Fish—Cured or salted	115,329	— 121,374	274,528	— 189,312
Butter	176,241	+ 80,083	1,910,721	+ 168,105
Margarine	282,080	— 52,558	550,783	— 114,936
Cheese	168,036	+ 33,223	458,725	+ 24,913
Eggs	280,957	+ 82,989	425,800	— 82,989
Lard	151,000	— 150,535	377,950	— 222,892
Corn: Wheat	966,181	— 332,041	2,571,916	— 715,809
Flour	607,753	+ 512	1,504,860	+ 225,927
Barley	319,414	+ 25,263	707,928	— 63,558
Oats	204,107	+ 11,980	548,937	— 74,515
Peas	58,443	— 15,093	128,743	+ 18,840
Beans	91,797	+ 13,566	165,624	— 11,844
Indian Corn	680,651	+ 2,014	1,258,588	— 106,403
Potatoes	4,955	— 501	8,378	— 7,882
Rice	111,604	+ 7,894	227,991	— 10,280
Sugar (raw)	771,798	— 83,178	1,462,524	— 268,187
Ditto (refined)	539,127	— 14,208	1,304,039	— 9,941
(For Drinking Purposes.)				
Cocoa } Subject to Duty.	112,327	+ 32,831	197,326	+ 7,643
Coffee } Subject to Duty.	467,812	— 9,045	894,558	+ 113,790
Tea } Subject to Duty.	923,813	+ 232,283	2,042,497	+ 257,270
Spirits } Subject to Duty.	176,164	+ 50,177	329,056	+ 38,464
Wine } Subject to Duty.	435,021	+ 52,720	811,115	+ 22,920
Total (including other foods)	11,324,212	+ 138,425	23,916,514	— 655,281

The imports of manufactured goods have been as follows :

IV.—Manufactures Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1889.	Values, Two Months, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1889.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks	35,695	+ 3,653	66,184	+ 6,892
Watches	50,596	— 9,774	88,481	— 17,015
Cotton goods	2 8,721	— 15,800	406,576	— 21,810
Glass, all kinds	163,231	+ 17,638	332,705	+ 58,602
Iron manufactures	268,331	+ 44,854	553,204	+ 110,071
Leather	547,381	+ 52,760	1,084,755	— 5,[illegible]50
Do gloves	127,782	— 6,478	221,742	— 37,269
Paper	167,392	+ 22,541	316,327	+ 39,009
Silk—stuffs	510,703	— 8,185	892,844	— 31,834
Do ribbons	226,230	+ 13,670	431,418	+ 28,775
Do other goods	7,548	— 3,275	14,382	— 2,056
Woollen yarn	146,117	— 3,945	328,117	+ 14,386
Do stuffs	689,680	+ 88,795	1,364,649	+ 193,479
* Total	5,311,100	+ 248,460	10,259,408	+ 521,661

In the articles classed as "miscellaneous," the movements have been as follows :—

V.—Principal Miscellaneous Articles Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1889.	Values, Two Months, 1890	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1889.
	£	£	£	£
Oil-seeds—Cotton	160,656	— 1,816	463,969	— 123,952
,, Flax and linseed	186,568	— 117,567	614,702	— 302,995
,, Rape	21,301	— 19,635	119,736	+ 66
Oil-seed Cakes	136,479	— 19,764	338,358	— 22,962
Oils and turpentine	442,051	— 94,244	1,043,570	+ 7,506
Indigo	371,603	— 54,055	688,279	— 148,873
Chemicals (unenumerated)	88,866	— 14,3[illegible]2	198,056	— 13,696
Nitre (cubic)	38,436	— 46,579	106,82[illegible]	— 74,720
Drugs	75,147	— 8,735	158,957	— 17,117
Tobacco	197,145	+ 20,503	541,834	+ 112,518

Nearly all branches of our export trade show improvement, but the increase is most marked in the case of metals. The much larger quantity of rails taken by India and the Argentine Republic, accounts in some degree for the increase in iron and steel. The exports of copper were 360 per cent. greater in quantity than last year, but only 229 higher in value. Amongst textiles exported there is a very satisfactory increase in all classes of cotton goods, but on the other hand, linen and worsted goods have fallen off. In the case of cotton, larger quantities were sent to India and China, but the Continent took much less of our linen yarn, and the United States of our linen piece goods, whilst the falling off in our exports of woollen and worsted yarn is principally seen in supplies to the United States and Germany. Amongst other merchandise exported the principal item is coal, of which the quantity is 11·5 per cent. higher than last year, and the value no less than 39·5 per cent. higher.

VI.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in February, 1890, compared with February, 1889.

	Quantities, Feb., 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1889.	Values, Feb., 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1889.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ... lbs	23,013,100	+ 13·6	1,068,148	+ 17·9
— piece goods ... yards	447,120,500	+ 9·7	4,622,977	+ 10·6
— thread ... lbs	1,407,900	+ 5·0	220,695	+ 12·9
Jute piece goods ... yards	20,249,400	+ 1·0	196,127	— 8·7
Linen yarn ... lbs	1,111,700	— 5·6	64,224	— 12·7
— piece goods ... yards	15,330,200	— 2·8	352,928	— 9·8
Silk manufactures	...	..	160,682	— 20·7
Woollen and worsted yarn ... lbs	2,655,500	— 15·7	269,056	— 7·8
— fabrics ... yards	4,866,900	— 21·5	10,568,800	— 10·9
Worsted fabrics ... ,,	15,182,400	+ 1·1	963,714	+ 1·6
Carpets ... ,,	1,028,700	— 25·2	109,219	— 27·2
Total textiles*	...	...	9,553,871	+ 5·4
Metals.				
Copper ... cwts	146,945	+ 360·1	409,110	+ 229·1
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	21[illegible],430	— 10·4
Iron and steel ... tons	277,062	+ 5·6	2,392,042	+ 16·3
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,179,616	+ 2·2
Total metals*	...	...	3,877,564	+ 33·1
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale ... barrels	43,712	+ 12·8	154,591	+ 9·4
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	119,828	+ 3·4
Spirits ... galls.	236,152	— 15·8	89,743	— 11·3
Sugar, refined ... cwts.	57,935	— 2·1	39,112	— 9·5
Coals ... tons	2,124,129	+ 11·5	1,337,621	+ 39·5
Wool, English ... lbs.	628,600	— 53·5	30,859	— 55·7
Apparel	...	...	438,108	+ 9·5
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	179,403	— 1·1
Hats ... dozens	115,099	+ 10·9	110,761	+ 6·1
Boots and shoes ... doz. pairs	55,535	+ 12·4	153,323	+ 15·9
Alkali ... cwts	472,784	+ 7·2	144,640	+ 24·7
Chemical manure	26,168	+ 3·7	212,398	+ 13·9
Bags and sacks ... dozens	178,014	+ 1·0	43,447	— 11·3
Cement ... tons	50,830	+ 5·1	101,332	+ 9·8
Earthenware, china	...	...	161,611	+ 10·1
Oil (seed) ... tons	5,855	+ 0·9	129,067	+ 3·9
Painters' colours	...	...	127,431	+ 9·3
Paper ... cwts	80,017	+ 2·3	139,474	+ 0·9
* Total exports, Feb.	...	...	26,453,735	+ 9·8

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED in Two Months of 1890, compared with 1889.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1890	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.	Values, Two Months, 1889	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	45,145,000	+ 8·2	2,126,587	+ 14·1
— piece goods .....yards	860,835	+ 2·5	8,982,226	+ 3·0
— thread ..... lbs	2,887,100	— 2·9	448,053	+ 0·8
Jute piece goods .....yards	41,208,000	+ 1·2	407,679	— 5·2
Linen yarn .....lbs	2,459,100	— 3·5	143,253	— 6·9
— piece goods .....yards	35,020,300	— 3·6	790,204	— 6·8
Silk manufactures	...	...	377,621	— 8·8
Woollen and worsted yarn..lbs	5,912,400	— 7·8	607,352	— ·02
— fabrics .....yards	10,568,800	— 19·7	1,178, 50	— 7·5
Worsted fabrics ..... "	33,394,900	+ 1·6	2,084,399	+ 1·4
— carpets ..... "	2,137,300	— 16·3	2·6,025	— 20·5
Total textiles*	...	...	19,407,360	+ 1·9
METALS.				
Copper .....cwts	282,565	+288·5	789,082	+ 170·8
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	443,968	— 15·6
Iron and steel .....tons	579,813	+ 3·0	4,923 605	+ 19·2
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	2,531,839	+ 20·8
Total metals*.....	...	...	9,689,280	+ 22·5
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	91,188	+ 4·9	326,459	+ ·001
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	..	213,937	+ 11·1
Spirits .....galls.	427,079	— 16·6	160,662	— 9·9
Sugar, refined .....cwts	121,602	+ 19·1	82,590	+ 9·6
Coals.....tons	4,383,198	+ 6·1	2,693,622	+ 33·5
Wool, English .....lbs	1,318,800	— 61·1	65,410	— 59·2
Apparel	...	...	933,484	+ 4·7
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	369,323	— 6·8
Hats.....dozens	246,875	— ·05	235,248	+ 2·0
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	109,268	+ 1·1	300,839	+ 5·0
Alkali .....cwts	995,239	+ 4·1	290,150	+ 20·2
Chemical manure.....tons	46,595	— 12·2	380,204	+ ·6
Bags and sacks.. .....dozens	404,023	— 12·2	98,457	— 15·6
Earthenware, china	...	...	316,575	+ 4·3
Oil (seed).....tons	10,669	— 5·6	236,665	— 1·2
Painters' colours	...	...	241,611	+ 1·1
Paper .....cwts	160,299	— 7·7	279,497	— 8·0
Total exports, two months ...	...	...	52,840,438	+ 5·2

* Including minor articles.

The movements of the precious metals in February and the first two months of 1890 and 1889 were as follows :—

	GOLD.		SILVER.	
	Feb.	Two Months.	Feb.	Two Months.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1890 ...	1,378,359	2,947,643	651,524	1,844,687
Do 1889 ...	718,645	2,312,696	609,704	1,485,736
Inc. or Dec in '90	+ 660,714	+ 634,947	+ 41,820	+ 358,951
Exports, 1890 ...	361,535	719,662	1,235,324	2,685,138
Do 1889 ...	998,688	1,782,211	992,350	2,113,699
Inc. or Dec in '90	— 637,153	— 1,062,549	+ 242974	+ 571,439
Balance retnd. or exported in '90	+ 1,016,824	+ 2,227,981	— 583800	— 840,451

The following is an account of the quantities of certain principal articles of imported merchandise (subject to duties of Customs) remaining in the bonded warehouses of the United Kingdom on February 28, 1890, compared with the quantities in warehouse on February 28, 1889 :—

		1890.	1889.
Chicory.....cwts		20,309	12,201
Cocoa .....lbs		12,281,334	13,477,031
Coffee .....cwts		338,283	225,322
Fruit—Currants.....	—	438,574	265,255
Raisins	—	114,806	131,683
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—			
Rum .....proof gallons		5,319,885	6,320,639
Brandy.....	—	4,972,446	4,873,356
Other sorts	—	788,130	566,242
Tea .....lbs		123,527,810	113,715,118
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	—	125,521,136	107,755,460
Manufactured and snuff	—	2,686,689	2,307,409
Wine in casks and bottles—			
From France .....gallons		760,923	707,724
Portugal	—	3,071,349	2,608,440
Spain.....	—	2,772,906	3,217,295
Other countries	—	801,721	793,470
Total of wine	—	7,406,899	7,326,929

Including the stock in the Excise warehouses of goods received under bond rom the Customs Warehouses under Act 44 Vict. c 12.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE Board of Trade Returns for February respecting our total shipments of cotton yarn show an improvement on the corresponding month of last year and also on February in 1888. Subjoined is our usual table :—

	February. Lbs.	Two Months Ended February. Lbs.
1890	23,013,100	45,145,000
1889	20,235,800	41,707,300
1888	21,780,400	41,766,300

The principal cases of increase this year in the first two months in 1889 are as follows :—

	Lbs.
Turkey	1,420,000
Japan.....	1,360,000
Bombay.....	520,000
Belgium	890,000

The chief instances of decrease are :—

	Lbs.
China and Hong Kong	908,000
France	1,011,000
Straits	280,000

Whilst, however, our total exports of cotton yarn so far this year are fairly satisfactory, few contracts have been given out by shippers to spinners. The demand for bundles from the leading Eastern outlets has recently been sluggish, and only a comparatively small business in point of placing orders has occurred. Spinners' contract lists, therefore, are now lighter than at the beginning of the year. Sellers, however, are showing no particular anxiety for new business. Home yarns (cop-twist and weft) also have been in feeble inquiry throughout the month under review. Users, in view of a prolonged dragging cloth market, have continued the policy of buying very sparingly, and of not anticipating their requirements. Further, manufacturers have preferred to use up all reserves at the weaving sheds rather than give out orders for immediate delivery. In addition to this, the consumption of yarn has been lessened, partly by looms being allowed to stand idle through slack trade, and partly by the prevailing epidemic of sickness amongst operative weavers. These things have adversely affected the position of yarns, and the result is, the margin to-day between cotton and yarn leaves little more than change for a shilling. In the face of the present situation several joint-stock spinning companies have just declared for the three months ended February 28 rather large profits. Here is a list :—

	Share Capital. £	Loans. £	Spindles.	Profit. £
Shaw	49,000	22,181	70,000	1,506
Thornham	39,009	52,125	86,524	1,580
North Moor	60,000	30,859	76,596	1,440
Crawford.....	55,960	97,124	157,000	4,998
Arkwright	37,418	54,938	73,000	2,641
Gladstone	48,542	41,096	84,588	1,953
Commercial	36,000	38,985	62,894	1,256
Star	49,000	61,722	103,536	1,890
Woodstock	45,001	37,552	81,876	608
Higginshaw	29,220	54,161	91,600	900
Duchess	35,000	46,217	73,012	1,543
	484,150	536,960	...	20,315

The foregoing table of profits shows on share capital a profit of 16¾ per cent per annum, after interest of about 4 per cent. has been allowed on loan money. Reckoning the declared profit and adding thereto 4 per cent. interest for loan capital, we find that on the total capital of the eleven companies the average profit is about 10 per cent. per annum. Some of the new spinning mills referred to in our annual review of the cotton trade in 1889 are almost ready for starting work.

Coming now to cotton cloth, we find here also that our aggregate shipments last month were on a moderately large scale. The figures for the past three years are given below, viz. :—

	February. Yards.	Two Months Ended February. Yards.
1890	447,120,500	860,835,100
1889	408,044,200	839,473,000
1888	420,452,600	838,842,400

The leading cases of increase this year on 1889 are :—

	Yards.
Egypt	2,600,000
China and Hong Kong	12,300,000
United States	4,200,000
Mexico.....	3,100,000
Chili.....	2,000,000
Bengal and Burmah	11,600,000

The following countries show a decrease :—

	Yards.
Australasia	2,800,000
Bombay.....	5,500,000
Argentine Republic	3,400,000
Colombia	1,800,000
Philippine Islands	5,000 000

Cloth remains pretty much as pointed out here a month ago. Old orders are being worked off, and no weight of new business has been placed with manufacturers. The position, therefore, is somewhat unsatisfactory, especially to those whose preparation machinery is at the point of standing for want of work. The margin, however, has tended in favour of the manufacturer who uses bought yarns, for whilst cotton has remained steady, speaking broadly, cop-twist and weft has fallen in price close upon ⅜d per lb since the beginning of the year. Home trade dry goods have been in healthy demand, and the spring season is opening in an encouraging way.

Diverse views still prevail regarding the extent of this season's crop of American cotton. The cotton in sight on the 1st inst. was 6,710,000 bales, being 400,000 bales more than last year at same time. If the further deliveries of the present crop to the end of the current season be equal to last year, same period, the ultimate yield will be rather over 7,300,000 bales. Be the crop what it may, one thing is assured, and that is, the quality and cleanliness of this year's deliveries are close upon 4 per cent. superior as compared with last season's cotton.

The proposed Factory and Workshops' Act Amendment Bill of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association is creating great interest in employers' circles. The United Cotton Spinners' Association and the United Cotton Manufacturers' Association are carefully considering the measure, with a view to meet in conference a private House of Commons Committee and the Operatives' Committee. It is, however, expected that the Bill will ultimately be referred to a Parliamentary Select Committee.

CO-OPERATIVE TRADING.

No special development of co-operative trading is shown in the newly-issued returns for the year 1888. There is a difficulty in comparing one year with another, because the number of co-operative societies which fail to render returns varies each year. For instance, in 1887, 206 societies, out of a total of 1,498 then in existence, omitted to render returns, while for 1888 we have returns from 1,353 societies, out of a total of 1,468. As compared with 1885, the number of societies making returns in 1888 shows an increase of less than 5 per cent., while in the number of members there is an increase of fully 16 per cent. The average membership has thus increased considerably, and taking this in conjunction with the reduction in the number of societies, the inference is, that amongst co-operative trading societies, as amongst other trading institutions, the larger establishments are gradually displacing the smaller. The record as to membership in each of the past four years is :—

	No. of Members.				No. of Societies.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1888	1887.	1886.	1885.
England...	777,828	749,774	697.603	674,602	989	940	946	951
Wales.....	8 099	7,083	5,371	6,880	31	24	20	23
Scotland...	147,843	139,293	131,269	121,386	323	320	320	315
Ireland ...	1,127	760	957	879	10	8	10	9
Total ...	934,897	896,910	835,200	803,747	1,353	1,292	1,296	1,298

The capital controlled by the companies rendering returns in each of the four years was :—

CAPITAL.

	Share.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
	£	£	£	£
England...	9,176,181	8,758,775	8,341,345	7,941,243
Wales.....	73,216	63,661	58,826	64,862
Scotland..	1,076,173	987,347	888,535	784.875
Ireland ...	8,711	8,004	8,800	8,773
Total ...	10,334,281	9,817,787	9,297,506	8,799,753

	Loan.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
	£	£	£	£
England...	1,578,759	1,400 292	1,398,168	1,293,828
Wales.....	3,355	3.670	2,832	3,958
Scotland...	697,386	640,242	598,430	529,118
Ireland ...	624	294	228	205
Total ...	2,280,124	2,044,498	1,999,658	1,827,109

	Total.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
	£	£	£	£
England...	10,754,940	10,159,067	9,739,513	9,235,071
Wales.....	76,571	67,331	61,658	68,820
Scotland...	1,773,559	1,627,589	1,486,965	1,313,993
Ireland ...	9,335	8,298	9,023	8,978
Total ...	12,614,405	11,862,285	11,297,164	10,626,862

Making allowance for the 115 societies from which no returns were received, the total capital controlled by all the co-operative societies in the United Kingdom may be estimated at about £13,500,000. The English societies, it will be observed, trade mainly with their own capital, their loans constituting only about one-seventh of the total employed. The Scotch societies, on the other hand, have borrowed about two fifths of the capital they use, and it is largely because of this that the profits distributed amongst the Scotch shareholders so greatly exceed those paid to the holders of shares in the English societies.

As regards the trading transactions of the societies, the statement is as follows :—

TRADING TRANSACTIONS.

	Sale of Goods.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
	£	£	£	£
England	28,499,988	26,578,374	25,330,771	24,483,869
Wales	248,511	218,132	200,822	239,416
Scotland	7,107,021	5,877,522	5,691,001	5,134,640
Ireland	34,273	23,225	31,163	24,754
	35,889,793	32,697,253	31,253,757	29,882,679

	Trade Charges.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
	£	£	£	£
England	1,627,636	1,559,646	1,427,771	1,720,572
Wales	20,359	19,182	22,719	10,913
Scotland	286,730	272,075	261,244	254,528
Ireland	2,286	1,442	1,811	1,596
	1,937,011	1,852,345	1,713,545	1,987,609

	Profit on Year's Transactions.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
	£	£	£	£
England	2,518,219	2,443,768	2,381,563	2,327,282
Wales	27,720	23,815	23,669	26,569
Scotland	639,419	592,218	553,166	523,706
Ireland	2,575	1,437	2,200	2,008
	3,287,933	3,061,238	2,960,598	2,879,565

	Percentage of Trade Charges to Turnover.				Percentage of Trading Profit to Turnover.				Percentage of Trading Profit to Share Capital after allowing 5% on Loan Capital.			
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1888	1887	1886	1885.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
England	5·7	5·9	5 6	7·0	8·8	8·9	9·1	9·0	26 6	26 1	26·7	27·1
Wales	8 2	8 8	11·3	4 6	10 4	10·7	11·5	11·0	35 2	36 3	39 2	40·1
Scotland	4·0	4·6	4 6	5·0	8·7	9·8	9·3	9·3	63·3	55 2	56·3	57·4
Ireland	6·7	6 2	5 8	6·0	7·4	6·3	7·1	6 5	28 6	18 0	24·9	18 2
	5 4	5·7	5·5	6·7	8 8	9·0	9·1	9 1	30·5	29 8	29·6	29·9

Included in the profits for each year are certain receipts —amounting to from £100,000 to £120,000—derived from investments, and in calculating the percentage of profit to capital these have been deducted.

To one reason why the trading profits of the Scotch societies so largely exceed those of the English reference has already been made ; and another is, that they turn over their capital more quickly. Thus, while the turnover of the English societies in 1888 was about 2¾ times the amount of their capital, that of the Scotch societies was 4 times the amount of the capital.

A DECAYING SCOTCH INDUSTRY.

COTTON weaving, which used to be an important and flourishing industry in the West of Scotland, has been steadily on the decline for some time back, and at the present moment is under a cloud of depression, that seems to threaten the very existence of the trade. Within a couple of years four large factories have stopped work. In one case the machinery has been sold off as old material, and the mill converted to other purposes, in the others the owners have resolved not to resume operations, and are endeavouring, in the best way they can, to dispose of their properties. Those establishments still running are gradually

curtailing their productive power, so that altogether there must have been from 2,000 to 3,000 looms stopped in the course of the last year or so. And the unsatisfactory feature is, that those best acquainted with the trade are reconciled to the fact that there is no prospect of a change for the better, no likelihood, so far as the future can be foreseen, of the trade being recovered for the district. Many years ago, cotton weaving was a prosperous Scotch industry. An old official return shows that in 1845 there were 86 mills in the country, running 23,970 looms. Now there are not more than one-third of that number of cotton grey cloth mills, and the looms are considerably reduced, though not correspondingly, as some old mills have been replaced by larger structures. Various reasons have been assigned for this decadence, but after all has been said, there is no getting over the fact that the real cause lies in the successful competition offered by Lancashire—competition, it should be added, in respect of price rather than of quality. In the latter connection--in the matter of design and finish of goods—even English experts have admitted that the Glasgow makes are often much superior to those of Manchester; but in the open market the price in this as in other departments of trade has for years weighed against all considerations. In certain circumstances it might have been possible for the Scotch producers to adapt themselves to the situation, and to have brought out an article that would have answered the taste of buyers, but it was felt that no effort in that direction could be of any effect, unless prosecuted on a large scale, and in the absence of adequate labour facilities that has been impossible. It may also be that the Scotch cotton weavers as a body have not shown that enterprise which was necessary to successfully meet the competition of the South. They have long been content to run various sizes of cloth on the one loom, whereas in Lancashire there are whole factories on one size, and the consequence is lessened cost in the latter. There are one or two firms who manage to hold their own, but they deal in specialities. The general body of weavers appear disposed to accept the concentration of the trade in Lancashire as one of those natural industrial vicissitudes which occur now and again, and which cannot be resisted; and unless new and unexpected vigour is speedily developed, the probability is that a few years will see the trade reduced to altogether insignificant proportions. As has already been observed, the chief hindrance and discouragement to enterprise is the want of labour, female labour particularly. At present the greatest difficulty is experienced in carrying on some departments of manufactures on account of the scarcity of hands, and one or two firms fear that they will be obliged to stop part of their machinery. It will scarcely be credited in England, but it is the fact, that in Scotland certain sections of the working classes do not look upon mill-life as quite respectable enough for their daughters, and occasionally it is only the pressure of family necessity that permits of such a calling being followed. And it is the first object when times get better to take "the lassie" home. This sentimental weakness, for it is nothing short of that, is proving especially detrimental to business in the mining districts, where wages amongst the male-earning class are so much better than they were.

Cotton-spinning was at one period an even more important trade in Scotland than cotton-weaving. Around Glasgow there were at one period numerous flourishing factories, and in the East-end of the city there were thousands of hands employed. But distinct lack of enterprise and, again, Lancashire competition have wrought a great change for the worse, and a cotton-spinning mill is a rare edifice in the city that once boasted of its cotton and tobacco lords. In the last few years an energetic effort has been made to recover some part of the lost trade, and the attempt has been attended with an encouraging amount of success. The Glasgow Cotton Spinning Company, which was started a few years ago, has secured a fair footing and is making good progress, recently declared what makes practically 10 per cent. on the past twelve months' working; and a second mill in course of erection is expected to be ready by July next. These are satisfactory results, still few acquainted with the trade anticipate that cotton-spinning, any more than weaving, will ever again approach to the important position it once occupied amongst the industries of Glasgow.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1889.

The returns of the foreign trade of the United States for the year 1889 compare very favourably, on the whole, with those for previous years, and especially with those for the year 1888. In 1888 the imports showed an increase of only 2¼ per cent. on those of 1887, whilst there was an actual falling off in the exports of 3⅜ per cent. But trade decidedly recovered during 1889, and the imports of the year, compared with those of 1888, show an increase of 6·2 per cent., and the exports an increase of 19·6 per cent. The following are the figures :—

	1889.	1888.	Increase in 1889.
	£	£	£
Imports.....	154,105,000	145,082,000	9,023,000 = 6·2 %
Exports.....	165,450,000	138,352,000	27,098.000 = 19·6 %

Adding the imports and exports of the year together, we get a total of £319,550,000 representing the foreign trade of the United States, and this total, although it was nearly reached in 1880, has never been surpassed. In the following table are given the principal items which have contributed to the increase of £9,023,000 in the year's imports. The most noticeable are the augmentations in the case of coffee, sugar, and flax, hemp, and jute. The commodities in which a falling off is shown are few, and comparatively unimportant. It should be mentioned that there was a decline of about 10 per cent. in the amount of tin plates, &c., imported, and that iron ore also showed a decrease; this was counteracted, however, by the increase in all other descriptions which are classified under iron and steel.

Principal Imports.

	1889.	1888.	Increase or Decrease in 1889.
Duty Free.	£	£	£
Coffee.....	15,588,000	12,882,000	+2,706,000
Chemicals, drugs, &c. ...	5,309,000	5,144,000	+ 165,000
Hides and skins (not furs)	4,479,000	5,025.000	- 546,000
Unmanufactured silk.....	4,448,000	4,013,000	+ 435.000
India rubber&gutta percha	2,501,000	2,846,000	- 345,000
Tea.....	2,390,000	2,744,000	- 354,000
Dutiable.			
Sugar, molasses, &c.	17,755,000	15,523,000	+2,232,000
Wool, unmanufactured...	3,739,000	2,908,000	+ 831,000
,, manufactures of ..	10,816,000	9,997,000	+ 819,000
Flax, hemp, jute, &c.—			
Unmanufactured.....	4,722,000	3,523,000	+1,199,000
Manufactured	5,390,000	4,956,000	+ 434,000
Iron and steel	8,776,000	8.725,000	+ 51,000
Silk, manufactured.....	7.269 000	6,592,000	+ 677,000
Cotton, manufactured ...	5,564,000	5,541,000	+ 23,000
Tobacco.....	2,755,000	1,829,000	+ 926,000
Tobacco, manufactures of	801,000	712,000	+ 89.000
Chemicals, drugs, &c.....	2,664,000	2,605,000	+ 59,000
Wood and wooden manufactures.....	2,461,000	2,091,000	+ 370,000
Leather and leather manufactures	2,329,000	2,360.000	- 31,000
Breadstuffs, barley	1,252,000	1,402,000	- 150,000
,, other than barley	61,000	120,000	- 59,000

Of the total exports of £165,450,000 the principal items are shown in the following table, and compared with those of 1888 :—

Principal Exports.

	1889.	1888.	Increase or Decrease in 1889.
Breadstuffs—	£	£	£
Corn and cornmeal	7,366,000	3,880,000	+3,486,000
Wheat and wheat flour	17,749,000	19,875,000	-2,126,000
All other	817,000	577,000	+ 240,000
Meat products.....	22,120,000	16,378,000	+5,742,000
Dairy produce	2,541.000	1,872,000	+ 669,000
Animals—Cattle.....	5,135,000	2,600,000	+2,535,000
All other	465,000	249.000	+ 216,000
Cotton—Unmanufactur'd	53,330,000	45,024,000	+8,306,000
Manufactured	2,071,000	2 202,000	- 131,000
Petroleum	9,432,000	8,530,000	+ 902.000
Wood & wooden manufcts.	5,787,000	4,969,000	+ 818,000
Tobacco—Unmanufactr'd	4,394,000	3,734,000	+ 660,000
Manufactures of	767,000	739,000	+ 28,000
Iron & steel & manufactrs.	4,743,000	3,916,000	+ 827,000
Leather & manufactures	2,446,000	1 936,000	+ 510,000
Copper—Ore.....	1,645,000	1,512,000	+ 133,000
Manufactures	397,000	1,024,000	- 627,000

The high point which the exports of the United States have reached, and the increase which is shown in the returns for 1889 over those for 1888 are satisfactory, but it is noticeable, as usual, that the manufacturing industry of the country has but an insignificant share in the improvement. Of the whole of the exports of the United States during last year, two-thirds are composed of food-stuffs and raw cotton; and of the total increase in the exports of 1889 over those of 1888, more than three-fourths are due to the increase in those items. Manufactured goods constitute only a small fraction of the total, and show but a trifling advance, the main reason, of course, being that the manufacturing industry of the country is hampered by the protective tariff. To take one instance from the above table, we find that during the past year the United States exported manufactured cotton to the value of only £2,071,000, whilst the English exports of this manufacture amounted to considerably over thirty times that sum—£65,822,000. However much the protective tariff may enable manufacturers in the United States to dominate the home markets, it certainly renders it impossible for the country to compete in her export trade with one which labours under no fiscal restrictions.

TRADE NOTES.

The Pan American Conference and International Tariff.—Writing on the attempt to frame an international tariff amongst the countries taking part in the American Conference, the Washington correspondent of the *New York Bulletin* says that it can hardly succeed, and points out that the committee on a Customs Union has already adopted a resolution declaring that free trade among the countries is impossible, because they depend upon their tariff laws for necessary revenue. He continues: "The suggestion will be made that certain products be exchanged free of duty between this country and the Republics of the South. The articles designated for exchange are the great food staples of the two continents. The South will offer the North free sugar in exchange for free breadstuffs, and the State Department may seek to carry out this idea by means of reciprocity treaties. The sentiment thus far disclosed by the majority party in Congress, however, and the experience with the Mexican Reciprocity Treaty, negotiated by President Arthur, does not indicate that such proposals will be endorsed by the legislative body. Mr Blaine may have influence enough with the members of his party in the two houses to increase the support for his proposals above what it naturally would be, but he will have to rely upon members of the other party to give him the necessary vote to confirm a treaty in the Senate."—A committee of the Conference is collecting data for the formation of a schedule of descriptions of foreign goods, the adoption of which will abolish the confusion amongst American shippers caused by the many different terms used in different countries to describe the same articles in gathering import duties. Under the present state of things it is said that a fabric, for instance, may be known by one name under the tariff of Peru and by another under the tariff of Venezuela, and if invoiced by the wrong name under one tariff, though by the right one under another, it may be confiscated in the first case for attempt to defraud the revenue.

Sicilian Wines.—In his report on the Sicilian vintage of 1889, Consul Stigand makes some rather startling statements as to the prices at which good ordinary table wines should be obtainable in England. After describing some French processes of adulterating Sicilian wines, he goes on to say:—"As 66,000,000 gallons of Sicilian wine (about four times the yearly importation of wine into England) have been annually exported to France for so many years, no inconsiderable portion must have gone to England under other names, and generally in a doctored state; and as English wine consumers must have been drinking for some years Sicilian wines under other names, it would be well, perhaps, for them to try them in a pure state and under their own names. The wines of the island are so cheap, that it is really not worth while to adulterate them, and at present, at least, they are free from adulteration. Wines quite good enough for ordinary table drinking are to be bought at the rate of at least 3d a bottle, or 3s a dozen, and such wines could be imported probably into England and sold at about 6d. I do not say that such wines here are fitted for export in their present state, but a very little care could make them so." Mr Stigand is informed that a society was on the point of being created for the introduction of Sicilian wines into England, but fell through because of the apathy on the part of the Sicilians with whom negotiations had been carried on.. The idea was to produce an ordinary light table wine in large quantities of a constant type; and this, he says, might readily be done if a central depôt, under proper management, were created in Sicily, in which the ordinary country wines should be collected through the medium of itinerant tasters, and raised by proper "coupage" with pure wines up to an even type, and exported to corresponding depôts in the great towns of England, from whence they might be placed in immediate relation with the public. But as an example of the difficulties of introducing a new wine into the English market, Mr Stigand quotes the case of a great wine grower who informed him he was asked for a preliminary fee of £4,000 for placing his his name on a good wine list.

British Trade in Bulgaria.—Acting Vice-Consul Hallward, reporting on the trade of Bourgas, says, "the Yamboli-Bourgas Railway is now approaching completion, and will in a short time be open for traffic. British merchants will by its means be enabled to compete on something like equal terms with their rivals in the Sofia market, where they have hitherto been at a decided disadvantage, owing to the complete isolation in which it stood until last year, when it became connected by railway with the rest of Europe, and with Constantinople and Dede Agatch, but not with the Bulgarian sea-board." Mr Hallward says that the importance which is attached by competent local observers to the future extension of British trade with Bourgas, in view of the increased facility of communication with the interior, is shown by the fact that the agent of the Messageries Maritimes here has persuaded that company to run a direct line from London to the Black Sea, which will touch at Bourgas once a fortnight. Hitherto the Messageries steamers have only called there at very regular intervals, and there has never been regular direct communication with England, consignments from London by the Messageries being transhipped at Marseilles. During 1888 only four English steamers went to Bourgas from England, so that the majority of English imports arrived by local steamers, the goods being discharged by the English vessels at Constantinople. Very light freights are charged, and Mr Hallward says it is easy to appreciate the immense advantage that would accrue to British trade with this port by the establishment of a regular line of steamers to England, and it will be strange indeed if British shippers allow the carrying trade to fall into the hands of a foreign company.

Decline of Produce Speculation in New York.—The decline in speculation on the New York Produce Exchange, like that on the Stock Exchange, is attracting a large amount of attention. It is illustrated by the following figures, which show the annual sales on the Exchange for the last seven years:—

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
	Barrels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Barrels.	Tcs.
1889.....	2,947,005	1,123,148,600	253,135,800	90,108,000	73,080	1,029,855
1888.....	3,215,202	1,558,141,500	331,431,300	85,529,000	72,950	1,630,779
1887	3,390,513	1,727,797,000	265,449,900	91,350,160	87,755	3,444,405
1886	3,420,210	1,543,160,061	255,170,400	74,972,100	77,332	3,572,653
1885.....	3,362,288	1,391,488,000	339,054,166	124,940,700	78,245	3,188,750
1884	3,550,970	1,155,962,000	352,508,100	121,832,600	72,370	3,499,948
1883.....	4,639,801	1,499,764,000	619,771,000	242,087,500	113,439	5,159,762

Even these figures put a better complexion on the case than is justly its due, for it is not so much with the volume of business that the fault is found, as with its character Business each day continues to show a fairly good volume, but the brokers, in the absence of outside support, have

themselves been forced to become speculators. The *New York Daily Commercial Bulletin* publishes the opinions of some of the representative members of the Exchange on the subject, and then makes the following remarks :—"The reasons assigned for the decline are many and interesting. By far the majority of the trade seem to place the blame for the decrease, in wheat speculation at least, at the door of the June deal in which the Fidelity Bank was interested in 1887, and of the Hutchinson September corner of 1888. These deals, it is argued, have completely frightened away one of the wheat trade's chief supports—the foreign speculation. Another explanation offered is the growth of the 'bucket-shop' system in the smaller cities and towns throughout the country. This system it is asserted, has without doubt deprived the New York Exchange, as well, of course, as other large exchanges, of a support quite as important as the foreign trade—*i.e.*, the country orders; and with these two chief supports removed it is not surprising that extreme dullness prevails. Other reasons advanced for the dullness are the lethargy that prevails in all the ordinary speculative channels throughout the country, and the disposition to speculate in real estate that has of late been so general. Nor do the prospects for an improved speculative temper seem to be regarded as particularly bright, the only hope apparently being that a short crop, or political complications, or some other accidental influence will arise to again draw special speculative attention to the produce markets."

British Trade in Norway—From the report of Consul-General Michell we learn that the position gained by Great Britain and Ireland in 1887, namely, that of occupying the first place both in the import and the export trade of Norway, was more than maintained in 1888, when 27·9 per cent. of the goods imported into Norway were from Great Britain, against 26·5 per cent. in the previous year. The value of the goods imported from Great Britain and Ireland was greater by £90,700 than that of the imports from Germany, whereas the corresponding excess of value in 1887 was only £23,200. The imports from the United Kingdom in 1888 were £491,970 in excess of their value in 1887, and gave an increase of 1·4 on the total Norwegian imports, while the imports from Germany during the same period showed an increase of £424,470 equal to ·8 per cent. of the total imports into Norway. As regards the export trade of Norway in 1888, the purchases of Great Britain amounted to £287,780 more than in 1887, or an increase of ·1 per cent. on the total exports; while those of Germany were £142,630 more than in the previous year, or ·3 per cent. of the total exports. The United Kingdom and Germany supply 54·8 per cent. of the imports, and take 46·4 per cent. of the exports, being 50·9 per cent. of the total foreign trade of the country. The following table shows the value of the trade of Norway for the last five years :—

Year.	Value. Imports. £	Exports £	Total. £
1888	8,800,000	6,800,000	15,600,000
1887	7,427,000	5,924,000	13,351,000
1886	7,509,000	5,713,000	13,222,000
1885	8,089 000	5,663,000	13,752,000
1884	8,822,000	6,233,000	15,055,000

The Trade of Denmark.—In a review of the trade of Denmark during the year 1888, Consul Inglis points out that the main features appear to be not very different to those of the previous year, with the exception of a notable increase in transactions with the United Kingdom, chiefly in the export trade, amounting to over £2,000,000. In the foreign trade Great Britain and Germany, as usual, take the lead both in quantity and value. The average for the five years ending with 1888 for these two countries was 63 per cent. of the value, and 65·3 of the value of the whole trade. The export of pork and bacon in 1888 to the United Kingdom was 79,544,000 lbs, of a value of £1,855,000, this being double the amount for the previous year, when it was 37,691,000 lbs, of a value of £840,000. Of live pigs, 16,333 were sent to the United Kingdom, against 3,837 in the previous year. This was owing to the close of the German market. From a report issued by the Danish Statistical Department, giving the result of the census of live stock in the kingdom on July 16, 1888, it appears that the number of the different animals, compared with previous censuses taken in 1838 and 1881, were as follows :—

	1888.	1881.	1838.
Horses and foals	376,000	348,000	325,000
Horned cattle and calves	1,460,000	1,470,000	855,000
Sheep and lambs	1,225,000	1,549,000	1,645,000
Swine	771,000	527,000	235,000

The following table shows the value of the total trade of Denmark with various countries during the years 1888 and 1887 :—

Country.	Exports. 1888.	Exports. 1887.	Imports. 1888.	Imports. 1887.
	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	6,451,447	4,559,956	3,474,896	3,149,534
Germany	1,981,666	3,341,548	5,571,155	5,032,328
Sweden	991,479	1,232,674	2,097,045	1,988,968
Russia	195,365	145,289	1,423,897	881,858
United States	109,952	156,837	536,489	835,950
S. America & Brazils	1,255	1,650	31,520	36,344
Norway	430,155	392,443	317,504	292,549
Holland	56,261	63,301	355,666	403,445
France	88,327	129,128	285,016	278,060
Belgium	45,457	86,588	327,211	309,324
Danish possessions	210,076	200,565	184,601	158,386
Other countries	145,268	125,779	637,429	570,291
Totals	10,706,708	10,435,766	15,242,429	13,926,037

The Currant Crop and Textile Imports of Patras.—Consul Wood reports as follows to the Foreign Office :—"The currant crop is estimated at 143,000 tons, against 160,000 tons in 1888. In some districts the fruit suffered from a dark rot, similar to the description of the black rot in France, from which the vines there are suffering, and it is feared that unless some remedy is found it will greatly diminish the next crop of currants. Phylloxera has not yet attacked the vines in Greece. The shipments during last year from the various places of growth compared with those of 1888 are as follows :—

Exported to	1889. Tons.	1888. Tons.
United Kingdom	49,923	51,856
Canada	1,184	1,615
France	38,391	12,412
North of Europe	8,938	18,749
Trieste	1,315	2,255
Russia	132	517
United States	7,685	12,513
Australia	873	1,111
Total	108,441	107,028

The stock of currents unsold and held for shipment at the end of 1889 was about 34,950 tons, against a stock of 53,000 tons at the end of the previous year." Reporting on the general trade of Patras Consul Wood continues :—"The volume of trade has been less than usual during last year, partly owing to the disastrous result of the operations in the currant crop of 1888, the very high import duties, and the loss in exchange in consequence of the depreciation of the paper currency. Importers of goods have good hopes for the future, especially as their purchases have now the facility of coming by rail from many distant points. Designs of English manufactured goods are very much improved, and colours are much brighter and faster. Some of the goods from England have taken the place of a deal of French and Swiss articles, and it is very evident that much more pains and care are taken by English manufacturers. Mattresses are now made with various pretty coloured stripes instead of the old-fashioned dull stripes and colours. Light cloth of red colour was formerly imported from Switzerland, but it is now brought from England, colours being bright and fast. Passage carpets are now being imported from England in considerable quantities. Goods of mixed wool and cotton are not so well made as those from abroad, and, consequently, a small quantity comes from England. The value of goods imported by British vessels in 1889 was £210,660."

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

Return of the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports during the month and two months ended February, 1890, compared with the corresponding months of the years 1889 and 1888:—

Month of February.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1890. bales	Imports 1889. bales.	Imports 1888. bales.	Exports 1890. bales.	Exports 1889. bales.	Exports 1888. bales.
American	293,395	312,396	393,750	29,445	30,419	14,670
Brazilian	18,033	10,883	33,9·3	2,2 9	5,2·6	82
East Indian	17,127	22,297	20,376	14,654	10,907	20,730
Egyptian	25,840	41,339	18,862	639	1,626	458
Miscellaneous	5,438	12,512	5,681	1,402	2,517	1,488
Total	359,833	399,427	472,652	48,349	50.755	37,428

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns 1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports 1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales
American	242,577	231,783	241,669	176	492	830
Brazilian	9,563	12,766	27,573	...	...	...
East Indian	13,321	11,096	11,059	...	...	...
Egyptian	18,319	20,285	16,971	...	...	48
Miscellaneous	8,259	10,870	10,119	...	...	...
Total	292,039	286,800	307,391	176	492	878

Months of January and February.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1890. bales.	Imports 1889. bales.	Imports 1888. bales.	Exports 1890. bales.	Exports 1889. bales.	Exports 1888. bales.
American	691,367	688,645	824,841	48,836	83,257	30,255
Brazilian	34,302	33,215	64,378	3,509	7.411	1,602
East Indian	36,068	34,559	37,667	35,356	20,151	40,598
Egyptian	57,652	88,308	65,430	1,600	3,470	905
Miscellaneous	11,236	17,083	9,284	2,607	4,314	2,942
Total	830,615	861,810	1,002,100	91,908	118 603	76,302

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns 1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888 bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports 1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.
American	551,142	555,768	479,611	360	672	1,105
Brazilian	20,887	27,859	59,653	...	...	...
East Indian	30,743	23,471	22,311	20	3	...
Egyptian	51,613	48,968	40,042	11	13	203
Miscellaneous	22,392	24,900	21,013	...	...	...
Total	676,777	680,966	622,630	391	638	1,308

STOCKS of RAW MATERIALS and COMMODITIES.

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales.	lbs.	Tons.
Jan. 31, '86	684,080 W	573,830	636,360	14,505	92,601,717	58,589
Dec. 31, „	1183039 T 840,321 W	652,445	728,350	10,948	119,157,429	63,290
Jan. 31, '87	841,959 W	651,517	877,190	10,948	116,604,398	63,290
Feb. 28, „	845,709 W	651,377	930,110	12,133	112,799,980	59,546
Mar. 31, „	856,966 W	636,400	959,110	12,133	110,975,137	59,546
April 30, „	868,918 W	619,798	971,030	15,011	109,590,510	56,172
May 31, „	879,353 W	619,082	923,830	16,419	108,289,544	54,770
June 30, „	891,741 W	614,937	807,490	16,419	105,726,006	50,947
July 31, „	909,858 W	624,513	637,540	16,172	108,158,366	51,972
Aug. 31, „	916,306 W	627,439	531,790	16,172	120,155,551	52,256
Sept. 30, „	919,632 W	629,528	474,790	16,634	125,671,818	49,176
Oct. 31, „	930,396 W	628,214	437,880	15,300	131,606,391	48,503
Nov. 30, „	938,666 W	630,000	570,800	15,300	130,869,652	45,121
Dec. 31, „	1,228,040T 942,708 W	637,682	623,490	13,505	128,560,506	42,301
Jan. 31, '88	944,258 W	644,281	758,240	12,157	127,515,261	45,692
Feb. 29, „	952,241 W	628,000	871,330	12,157	125,235,771	52,593
Mar. 31, „	969,050 W	610,698	908,310	14,360	124,296,595	58,747
April 30, „	976,898 W	586,492	829,680	15,055	122,417,208	64,349
May 31, „	988,100 W	548,761	748,190	15,067	120,198,323	69,487
June 30, „	1001887W	531,294	611,750	15,387	117,151,212	72,243
July 31, „	1005740W	504,900	542,190	15,387	115,520,300	75,412
Aug. 31, „	1009145W	482,676	315,960	13,010	116,916,570	86,701
Sept. 30, „	1011303W	460,270	288,840	13,011	117,821,000	90,754
Oct. 31, „	1019656W	452,300	283,270	13,011	117,933,891	93,988
Nov. 30, „	1030193W	452,314	440,540	12,587	116,580,947	97,906
Dec. 31, „	1244433 T 1031220W	472,628	660,340	12,587	114,153,540	104105
Jan. 31, '89	1033585W	466,098	685,400	12,259	110,789,079	109528
Feb. 28, „	1034086W	459,100	752,850	12,335	108,192,888	118140
Mar. 31, „	1031762W	432,867	860.370	15,891	105.633,124	124876
April 30 „	1030133W	391,278	872,250	16,060	103,663,811	124447
May 31, „	1028233W	369,357	856,151	15,306	101,480,368	117420
June 30, „	1026661W	354,571	784,160	14,504	99,402,761	111689
July 30, „	1024489W	326,929	645,300	12,755	102,022,772	108116
Aug., 31, „	1016257W	317,685	459,190	12,755	115,322,928	105985
Sept. 30, „	1000456W	304,934	363,070	12,856	128,585,592	105690
Oct. 30, „	984,219 W	254,269	444,600	12,856	134,788,964	103540
Nov. 30, „	957,000 W	239,888	651,380	12,048	136,909,286	99,984
Dec. 31, „	1035840 T 943,775 W	262,385	908,180	11,437	133,969,936	98,847
Jan. 31, '90	897,000 W	271,885	991,810	10,941	127,802,225	95,714
Feb. 28, „	866,000 W	279,029	1,043,480	11,478	125,521,136	95,152

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London. In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Jan. 31, 1886	109,075,659	324,772	6,371,048	5,076.400	298,080
Dec. 31, „	109,727,011	288,450	7,936,457	3,950,160	547,680
Jan. 31, 1887	109,386,375	283,327	8,931,998	4,006,480	504,420
Feb. 28, „	105,787,096	288,627	8,819,619	3,952,140	477,160
Mar. 31 „	97,374,986	311,899	9,506,216	4,067,960	472,440
April 30, „	86,252,174	348,509	9,266,186	4,266,760	581,900
May 31, „	73,682,138	434,099	9,840,649	4,474,200	564,040
June 30, „	68,129,707	499,402	11,155,051	4,762,820	476,620
July 31, „	76,455,941	554,222	11,850,582	4,418,180	460,660
Aug. 31, „	82,710,170	526,455	13,226,280	3,974,400	498,960
Sept. 30, „	88,690,789	468,291	12,433,104	3,576,220	373,020
Oct. 31, „	100,960,111	403,598	12,600,085	3,335,300	355,940
Nov. 30, „	109,259,160	357,720	11,493,712	3,273,540	368,580
Dec. 31, „	112,915,793	322,534	10,813,785	3,781,240	327,580
Jan. 31, 1888	115,873,052	326,283	11,653,106	4,053,240	268,600
Feb. 29, „	114,254,990	345,040	11,765,598	4,311,600	324,840
Mar. 31, „	108,389,027	395,156	13,604,388	4,572,620	365,760
April 30, „	93,823,593	423,056	13,269,835	4,731,980	517,740
May 31, „	80,070,548	385,841	13,607,292	5,051,040	592,040
June 30, „	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	5,357,140	549,040
July 31, „	89,595,359	281,565	14,115,377	5,317,120	533,400
Aug. 31, „	97,716,361	278,925	13,881,137	4,406,000	460,900
Sept. 30, „	98,039,000	212,103	13,620,000	3,438,420	484,040
Oct. 31, „	99,433,230	172,428	13,727,427	3,045,620	433,340
Nov. 30, „	101,190,030	173,108	12,641,434	3,328,200	337,080
Dec. 31, „	113 123,121	168,664	13 030,424	3,173,300	298,340
Jan. 31, 1889	117,549,368	203,847	13,578,192	3,207,400	277,660
Feb. 28, „	115,143,204	265,511	13,353,223	3,088,040	279,920
Mar. 31, „	107,391,852	337,741	14,200,104	3,084,600	326,100
April 30, „	95,021,808	459,155	15,067,682	3,149,760	557,620
May 31, „	78,940,549	460,146	14,600,376	3,126,500	746,600
June 30, „	72,026,560	514,047	15,361,478	2,998,000	774,060
July 31, „	71,199,800	522,059	15,250,987	2,774,080	709,400
Aug., 31, „	76,876,600	465,379	14,656,192	2,815.040	742,760
Sept 30, „	88,688,431	403,559	13,918,128	3,137,900	726,920
Oct. 30, „	94,354,174	343,012	12,103,569	3,266,460	661,080
Nov. 30, „	105,894,016	291,715	10,923,709	3,554,280	600,780
Dec. 31, „	113,189,357	251,217	12,028,644	3,498,000	611,240
Jan. 31, '90	115,757,524	297,741	11,438,937	3,289,120	530,360
Feb. 28, „	123,527,810	338,283	12,281,334	3,174,920	495,200

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Petroleum. Stock in London.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Barrels.
Jan. 31, '86	3,494,664	2,655,748	640,692	4,663,080	9,274,988	94,720
Dec. 31 „	3,419,965	2,731,226	601,474	4,861,059	8,402,896	99,429
Jan. 31, '87	3,421,402	2,777,794	606,760	4,993,514	8,506,577	60,057
Feb. 28, „	3,398,913	2,866,921	612,758	5,013,546	8,606,621	80,814
Mar. 31, „	3,485,465	2,905,642	656,695	5,068,997	8,767,743	85,212
April 30, „	3.540,454	2,918,147	681,101	5,086,329	8,974,933	104,474
May 31, „	3,591,079	2,929,051	702,068	5,108,177	8,793,000	93,450
June 30, „	3,549,530	3,014,245	697,162	5,141,582	8.705,222	93,347
July 31, „	3,481,511	2,989,348	628,292	5,105,781	9,033,448	162,789
Aug. 31, „	3,468,469	2,922,715	623,090	5,020,248	9,524,888	134,622
Sept. 30, „	3,475,817	2,879,287	534,066	4,971,444	9,587,208	126,327
Oct. 31, „	3,457,198	2,854,408	615,942	4,945,234	9,360,257	104,625
Nov. 30, „	3,462,619	2,752,212	676,919	4,910,321	8,853,912	85,282
Dec. 31, „	3,498,751	2,851,357	66,537	4,986,022	8,292,037	73,472
Jan. 31, '88	3,477,413	2,802,371	651,323	5,004,503	7,990,077	44,662
Feb. 29, „	3,416,050	2,803,023	645,990	5,026,284	7,876,436	58,612
Mar. 31, „	3,514,345	2,822,504	655,072	5,058,262	8,062,337	46,602
April 30, „	3,495,709	2,848,189	697,607	5,036,340	8,036,549	59,122
May 31, „	3,528,523	2,875,950	709,255	4,929,385	7,813,299	77,544
June 30, „	3,571,344	2,833,751	731,103	4,910,753	7,846,628	106,512
July 31, „	3,522,621	2,819,768	735,806	4,848,070	8,010,423	126,850
Aug. 31, „	3,471,707	2,805,423	694,494	4,785,372	8,086.245	153,620
Sept. 30, „	3,462,421	2,773,279	692,249	4,761,214	7,910,255	141,845
Oct. 31, „	3,388,140	2,696,033	699,642	4,730,150	7,545,819	111,604
Nov. 30, „	3,332,847	2,721,327	721,391	4,780,916	7,165,255	105,007
Dec. 31, „	3,323,398	2,725,800	727,181	4,910,355	6,694,833	101,972
Jan. 31, '89	3,321,696	2,712,991	*729770	4,975,406	6,583,637	96,302
Feb. 28, „	3,305,275	2,706,929	*755409	4,992,892	6,488,487	97,598
Mar. 31, „	3,245,273	2,916,289	*766022	5,099,036	6,439,817	113,112
April 30, „	3,306,111	2,999,283	*791658	5,103,081	6,460,308	87,181
May 31 „	3,192,247	2,746,871	*740634	4,976,817	6,270,905	111,856
June 30, „	3,188,592	2,601,367	*736341	5,032,167	6,229,942	143,120
July 31, „	3,064,416	2,805,594	*739390	4,958,785	6,465,193	149,899
Aug. 31, „	3.029,400	2,856,271	*717637	4,843,464	6,352,795	156,093
Sept. 30, „	2,992,310	2,991,626	*715548	4,764,120	6,213,048	175,288
Oct. 30, „	2,930,026	3,018,053	*743116	4,755,598	5,926,911	194,708
Nov. 30, „	2,967,344	3,031,731	*767490	4,852,058	5,620,875	...
Dec. 31, „	2,960,506	3,157,533	*777015	4,965,433	5,248,337	196,250
Jan. 31, '90	2,831,387	3,035,595	756,286	4,947,471	5,276,956	...
Feb. 28, „	2,772,906	3,071,349	760,923	4,972 446	5,319,885	...

* Excluding wine in bottles.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Two Months ended February 28, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889; also for the Month ended February 28, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month ended February 28.		Value. Month ended February 28.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	5,479	6,913	67,344	84,867	2,948	3,577	36,019	43,590
Germany	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	1,786	1,503	29,826	25,639	697	516	11,003	8,222
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	21,370	39,216	427,757	744,830	11,259	17,557	225,494	338,941
Other Countries	5,115	3,058	77,788	46,251	2,309	1,811	34,919	28,860
Total	33,750	50,690	602,715	901,587	17,213	23,461	307,435	419,613
Cows	8,447	10,437	97,864	122,875	4,578	5,751	55,399	67,056
Calves	5,315	7,796	14,635	31,160	2,582	4,352	5,342	16,683
Sheep and Lambs	132,041	22,613	226,344	52,180	67,903	5,937	111,488	11,353
Swine	3,991	1,791	15,021	6,298	1,880	1,030	7,179	3,624
Total of Animals Living	...	...	956,579	1,114,100	...	...	486,843	518,329
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	2,371,743	2,134,735	937,056	816,290	920,244	800,705	356,469	305,031
Germany	604,906	196,537	248,124	73,075	271,755	96,692	109,946	34,865
France	580	4	218	2	580	...	218	...
Turkey	172,870	121,023	66,716	40,568	81,042	68,588	29,222	22,603
Roumania	192.135	175,701	77,431	66,835	79,394	21,678	32.351	8,460
Egypt	35,571	258	11,806	80	4,013	258	1,284	80
United States—On the Atlantic	117,492	950,413	48.287	375,613	54,809	362,854	21,166	142,875
On the Pacific	2,050,906	954,257	889,610	388,488	866,057	436,349	375,838	173,467
Chili	176,584	...	71,373	...	90,970	...	36,121	...
British East Indies	1,457,382	1,966,695	573,807	733,521	506,064	629,292	199,218	237,541
Australasia	531,585	119,007	246,459	47,026	186,036	62,011	83,785	23,863
British North America	...	400	...	120	...	400	...	120
Other Countries	306,598	83,946	115,538	30,298	133,563	47,828	52,604	17,276
Total	8,018,352	6,702,976	3,290,725	2,571,916	3,194,527	2,526,655	1,298,222	966,181
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	201.359	68,859	126,303	37,811	67,222	28,055	41,454	15,590
France	10,836	14,749	6,656	9,069	3,497	8,053	2,092	4,810
Austrian Territories	419,634	244,694	307,305	170,264	196,312	116,667	141,388	81,556
United States	1,340,090	2,225,892	798,003	1,245,705	683,271	896,503	402,460	501,337
British North America	6,260	2,522	4,268	1,393	1,407	1,100	742	660
Other Countries	60,828	68,871	36,398	40,618	31,148	7,911	19,105	3,800
Total	2,039,007	2,625,587	1,278,933	1,504,860	982,857	1,058,289	607,241	607,753
Barley	2,420,924	2,316,371	771,486	707,928	922,823	1,024,890	294,151	319,414
Oats	2,314,198	1,685,813	603,452	528,937	759,185	648,344	192,127	204,107
Peas	344,449	383,251	109,903	128,743	136,855	173,624	43,350	58,443
Beans	540,285	547,077	177,463	165,624	238,140	301,598	78,231	91,797
Indian Corn or Maize	5,419,524	5,477,476	1,364,991	1,258,588	2,737,222	3,023,146	678,637	680,651
Indian Corn Meal	6,141	3,760	2,821	2,035	1,217	1,746	1,132	1,280
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	7,599,779	6,868,631	...	...	3,193,091	2,929,626
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	87,056	86,552	235,855	235,836	50,566	50,700	137,188	145,195
Germany	10,558	2	28,488	5	5,416	2	14,517	5
United States	549,276	639,013	1,105,830	1,074,114	240,101	312,373	464,702	512,322
Other Countries	20,066	38,366	49,012	79,988	7,226	22,741	17,761	48,482
Total	666,956	763,933	1,419,185	1,389,943	303,309	385,816	634,168	706,004
Beef: Salted—From United States	41,948	39,632	62,400	56,218	18,473	19,751	27,028	27,072
Other Countries	278	635	553	744	218	511	440	570
Total	42,226	40,267	62,953	56,962	18,691	20,262	27,468	27,642
Fresh—United States .....cwts	155,080	242,834	347,060	529,575	67,709	121,244	149,549	270,050
Other Countries	9,823	13,834	18,617	24,848	4,044	10,131	7,192	18,374
Total	164,903	256,668	365,677	554,423	71,753	131,375	156,741	288,424

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Six Months from								
	Sept. 1, 1889, to Feb. 29, 1888.			Sept. 1, 1888, to Feb. 28, 1889.			Sept. 1, 1889, to Feb. 28, 1890.		
	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.	cwts.	=	qrs.
Wheat	24,142,353		5,571,312	31,362,248		7,237,442	27,443,825		6,333,190
Wheat Flour	9,646,957		2,756,273	7,585,894		2,167,397	8,533,563		2,438,161
Barley	10,459,287		2,928,600	11,296,846		3,163,117	9,542,834		2,671,993
Oats	8,893,564		3,234 023	8,579,272		3,119,735	6,851,327		2,491,391
Peas	1,885,527		419,006	1,092,057		242,679	920,025		204,450
Beans	1,377,119		321,328	1,503,068		350,716	1,846,363		430,818
Indian Corn	11,409,144		2,662,204	13,089,711		3,054,266	15,706,174		3,664,774

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From United States .....cwts	120,859	177,887	305,937	421,174	59,105	95,414	146,641	222,932
Other Countries	3,449	4,151	10,084	11,119	1,505	1,978	4,363	5,187
Total	124,308	182,038	316,021	432,293	60,610	97,392	151,004	228,119
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh—From United States	4,366	2,155	9,048	4,619	923	755	1,828	1,556
Other Countries	8,310	10,042	16,922	22,256	4,062	6,069	8,669	13,260
Total	12,676	12,197	25,970	26,875	4,985	6,824	10,497	14,816
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
Beef*	...	69,054	...	195,632	...	24,581	...	76,464
Mutton*	...	15,713	...	38,181	...	8,185	...	19,210
Other Sorts*	...	4,895	...	18,510	...	1,125	...	5,292
Total	122,935	89,662	281,839	252,323	55,905	33,891	127,061	100,966
Mutton: Fresh—From Holland	15,506	11,671	34,186	26,267	4,531	2,745	9,768	6,032
Australasia	113,075	14,759	215,051	227,595	75,538	50,191	144,203	97,703
Argentine Republic	61,019	150,260	111,063	85,528	50,359	20,223	92,672	35,265
Other Countries	1,352	62,278	2,718	160,746	1,097	38,774	2,137	100,014
Total	190,952	238,968	363,018	500,136	131,525	111,933	248,780	239,014
Pork (Salted not Hams)—From United States .....cwts	50,382	51,705	84,935	76,477	24,955	27,708	40,642	40,027
Other Countries	13,013	8,449	23,429	11,707	8,795	4,450	16,240	6,602
Total	63,395	60,154	108,364	88,184	33,750	32,158	56,882	46,629
Fresh—From Holland	39,685	7,770	95,749	18,896	17,335	3,721	42,379	9,031
Belgium	7,337	1,654	18,344	4,349	3,251	644	8,120	1,696
United States	3	9	4	12	3	9	4	12
Other Countries	2,772	4,855	7,088	12,206	1,933	2,466	4,974	6,344
Total	49,797	14,288	121,185	35,463	22,522	6,840	55,477	17,083
Rabbits	25,210	31,400	69,530	86,696	12,238	13,810	33,641	38,134
Total of Dead Meat	...	...	3,133,742	3,423,298	...	...	1,501,719	1,706,831
Butter .....cwts	310,815	349,271	1,744,616	1,910,721	153,861	176,241	868,308	948,391
Margarine	222,503	189,201	665,719	550,783	111,496	95,787	334,368	282,080
Cheese	172,017	185,946	433,812	458,725	67,974	81,833	168,036	201,259
Eggs .....grt. hun	1,185,226	1,131,428	434,786	425,800	541,859	751,722	197,968	280,957
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking†..cwts.	346,644	427,102	147,540	188,566	142,798	195,676	61,599	89,669
Cured or Salted	203,959	135,407	463,840	274,528	98,673	61,468	236,703	115,329
Fruit—Apples, raw..... bushels	614,050	394,746	146,713	115,371	370,785	192,866	83,689	58,940
Oranges and Lemons	1,607,469	1,668,478	446,519	469,125	845,979	901,058	231,944	262,389
Unenumerated, raw	21,725	25,017	19,314	17,648	9,921	10,607	10,001	7,961
Hops .....cwts	31,908	33,051	137,920	100,799	12,721	10,904	59,349	34,690
Lard	307,313	218,170	600,842	377,950	159,626	87,817	301,634	151,099
Onions .....bushels	681,800	592,741	109,178	125,669	341,038	313,486	56,991	67,858
Potatoes .....cwts	74,760	36,239	16,260	8,378	23,345	20,517	5,456	4,955
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	115,616	139,387	...	...	31,737	71,259
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	295,583	431,263	113,127	169,623	155,628	177,686	59,150	74,539
Other Countries	283,547	101,187	125,144	58,368	90,883	64,957	44,560	37,065
Total	579,130	532,450	238,271	227,991	246,511	242,643	103,710	111,604
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	170,658	159,278	5,323	4,975	50,898	85,382	2,307	2,520
Ginger .....cwts	2,288	914	2,582	2,473	2,066	773	2,321	2,129
Pepper.....lbs	1,977,724	4,487,645	63,909	119,991	716,987	3,016,144	21,350	79,665
Total	...	...	71,814	127,439	...	...	25,978	84,314
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	770,583	729,844	672,413	593,175	283,209	355,176	238,417	288,507
Holland	228,950	271,861	209,957	226,020	128,049	125,228	118,207	103,437
Belgium	42,388	29,924	40,004	26,664	18,317	13,859	17,472	12,558
France	238,825	571,304	211,150	457,539	99,163	162,466	89,221	134,098
United States	5,338	282	4,393	568	845	253	743	527
Other Countries	215,164‡	98	176,063‡	73	110,635‡	...	89,275‡	...
Total	1,501,248	1,605,313	1,313,980	1,304,039	640,218	656,982	553,335	539,127
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	1,144,098	964,659	783,517	549,607	474,252	591,464	319,712	344,646
Holland	24,260	86,332	15,579	45,254	13,493	56,646	8,400	31,203
Belgium	241,984	206,890	146,033	101,217	149,644	87,631	91,248	48,370
France	22,345	458,305	14,706	274,768	3,914	253,039	2,538	152,256
British W. Indies and Guiana	401,281	270,310	345,948	212,378	230,929	75,664	195,918	57,785
British East Indies	52,201	46,000	27,721	20,185	12,601	43,000	6,526	18,425
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	5,698	50	4,261	44	603	50	681	44
Spanish West India Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	116,654	78,326	76,866	45,978	63,454	42,506	43,256	25,096
Java	123,848	46,705	99,730	35,245	97,848	28,705	79,580	20,845
Philippine Islands	55,405	30,200	27,226	14,735	33,440	21,000	16,656	10,670
Peru	142,309	170,536	104,447	116,418	88,009	72,066	64,147	50,324
Other Countries	129,290	65,072	84,677	46,695	29,642	15,269	26,314	12,134
Total	2,459,373	2,423,385	1,730,711	1,462,524	1,197,829	1,287,040	854,976	771,798
Molasses	24,139	14,950	8,677	5,871	9,528	9,056	3,179	3,489
Total of Sugar and Molasses	...	...	3,053,368	2,772,434	...	...	1,411,490	1,314,414
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated	...	...	78,020	75,438	...	...	41,186	40,837
Yeast .....cwts	42,267	40,237	115,480	108,245	20,346	19,362	55,158	51,853

* Not separately enumerated prior to 1890. † Included with "Other Articles" prior to 1890. ‡ Imported almost entirely from Russia.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	773,487	707,215	...	...	362,570	322,525
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	20,546,636	19,474,141	...	...	9,342,955	9,138,840
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports ..... cwts	23,695	19,606	14,043	10,998	13,003	9,959	7,559	5,334
Home Consumption	18,810	18,315			9,545	8,668		
Cocoa—Imports ..... lbs	5,951,444	6,007,057	189,683	197,326	2,497,738	3,502,898	79,496	112,327
Home Consumption	3,787,571	3,899,600			1,726,631	1,732,867		
Coffee—From Ceylon ..... cwts	12,885	26,791	59,033	133,150	6,061	14,436	27,810	71,354
Other British Possessions	36,367	43,188	156,675	213,996	22,425	22,138	99,588	110,536
Brazil	99,980	90,532	362,216	319,652	56,910	35,354	211,106	123,025
Central America	15,865	26,210	61,813	125,254	13,093	23,526	52,614	112,917
Other Countries	37,783	25,956	141,026	102,501	22,851	13,310	85,739	49,980
Total Imports	202,880	212,677	780,763	894,553	121,340	108,764	476,857	467,812
Total Home Consumption	43,725	41,651			20,733	18,992		
Currants—Imports ..... cwts	32,171	36,210	41,060	44,297	20,412	12,897	26,816	14,498
Home Consumption	48,729	62,016	...	...	29,577	34,069	...	..
Raisins—Imports	38,916	17,628	54,413	30,116	18,321	5,106	25,381	8,500
Home Consumption	25,723	28,736	...	...	10,761	14,613	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ... lbs	25,854,438	24,268,344	1,244,225	1,134,061	9,729,935	10,837,823	463,378	502,818
*Ceylon		6,299,974	...	311,072		3,139,895		153,279
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	13,757,291	15,663,205	496,156	549,635	5,815,954	6,761,465	205,964	233,092
Other Countries	1,123,388	964,791	44,846	47,729	571,922	668,321	22,188	34,624
Total Imports	40,735,117	47,196,314	1,785,227	2,042,497	16,117,811	21,407,414	691,530	923,813
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ... lbs	19,839,182	16,363,932	...	...	9,335,828	7,453,854	...	...
*Ceylon		3,658,993	...	...		1,740,055	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	11,466,820	9,212,897	...	...	4,973,605	3,988,643	...	...
Other Countries	240,035	264,827	...	...	119,977	117,021	...	...
Total Home Consumption	31,544,037	29,500,649	...	...	14,429,410	13,299,573	...	...
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—								
Brandy—Imports ..... prf. galls	485,774	439,719	208,347	188,872	204,374	239,044	87,935	101,549
Home Consumption	371,369	404,702	...	...	174,701	198,142	...	...
Rum—Imports	719,414	1,163,439	48,222	106,553	357,187	567,738	23,159	54,878
Home Consumption	732,731	878,973	...	...	335,217	421,205	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	621,044	598,048	34,023	33,631	277,268	376,881	14,893	19,737
Home Consumption	505,134	†536,756	...	...	237,092	247,826	...	...
Total Imports	1,826,232	2,201,206	290,592	329,056	838,829	1,183,663	125,987	176,164
Total Home Consumption	1,609,234	1,820,431	...	...	747,010	867,173	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ... gallons	5,069	893	2,059	287	904	135	349	65
Other British Possessions	53,448	48,745	9,913	9,573	25,336	25,331	4,476	5,389
Germany	49,480	58,005	7,001	7,066	27,601	36,282	3,463	4,401
Holland	27,385	37,876	17,583	22,493	16,555	18,725	10,432	10,735
France Red	417,395	531,100	106,164	134,056	241,664	357,513	57,590	82,190
France White	241,358	235,700	296,200	290,253	115,780	115,131	136,730	142,725
Portugal	547,928	635,878	161,708	194,095	248,277	382,224	72,642	116,243
Madeira	6,032	9,507	2,376	3,265	2,009	6,336	840	1,801
Spain Red	163,737	149,733	22,481	17,300	68,365	80,331	9,221	9,025
Spain White	514,789	399,630	136,574	114,294	240,883	193,038	69,105	54,570
Italy	90,325	61,422	16,944	11,774	17,737	24,609	3,373	5,058
Other Countries	36,456	26,200	9,192	6,659	14,888	8,518	4,080	2,819
†Total Of Wine	2,153,402	2,194,689	788,195	811,115	1,019,999	1,228,173	372,301	435,021
†Total Red	1,248,843	1,432,682	312,684	366,299	620,286	862,126	150,352	218,542
†Total White	904,559	762,007	475,511	444,816	399,713	366,047	221,949	216,479
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France Red	400,956	516,088	...	...	224,627	321,662	...	...
From France White	186,551	218,592	...	...	84,169	106,153	...	...
Portugal	515,838	660,549	...	...	225,693	314,193	...	...
Spain Red	197,327	229,157	...	...	87,648	95,588	...	...
Spain White	420,601	422,351	...	...	196,726	187,569	...	...
Other Countries	286,487	279,097	...	...	143,019	130,097	...	...
†Total Of Wine	2,007,760	2,325,834	...	...	961,882	1,155,262	...	...
†Total Red	1,259,260	1,545,620	...	...	617,305	797,973	...	...
†Total White	748,500	780,214	...	...	344,577	357,289	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	81,183	82,415	...	...	36,902	41,903
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	4,025,159	4,442,373	...	...	1,842,832	2,185,372
Tobacco— Unmanufactured Imports ... lbs	3,464,375	7,613,288	124,970	251,796	1,616,140	2,730,678	58,086	89,786
Unmanufactured Home Consump.	8,968,078	8,939,552	...	...	4,155,030	4,225,950	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff Imports	631,837	639,332	304,346	290,038	265,940	219,635	118,556	107,359
Manufac. & Snuff Home Consump.	400,265	351,173	...	...	186,847	170,021	...	...
Total Imports	4,096,212	8,252,620	429,316	541,834	1,882,080	2,950,313	176,642	197,145
Total Home Consump.	9,368,343	9,290,725	...	...	4,341,877	4,395,971	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Italy ..... tons	1,954	368	13,000	1,870	700	241	5,000	1,215
United States	247	309	7,326	5,911	63	6	1,568	69
Venezuela	2,963	2,660	18,078	13,300	1,308	1,350	7,916	6,750
Bolivia	15	...	400	...	15	...	400	...
Chili	1,101	32	17,140	667	97	2	2,080	40
Cape of Good Hope	8,553	2,407	118,750	25,364	3,115	1,045	43,884	10,450

* Included in British East Indies prior to 1890. † The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 164,703 gallons, and for the two months to 330,434 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 144,039 gallons, and for the two months 292,176 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	13,556	7,573	67,820	48,571	4,733	5,257	17,792	33,114
Total....	28,389	13,349	242,514	95,683	10,031	7,901	78,640	51,638
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	1,986	2,215	70,592	55,470	1,986	1,007	70,592	25,710
Spain	4,525	4,637	178,362	145,094	2,253	3,398	92,257	105,519
United States....	7,684	5,979	306,092	167,010	4,155	2,143	164,775	59,150
Chili	888	1,430	31,456	45,234	813	698	28,267	21,943
Other Countries	2,991	2,714	92,620	50,516	1,949	1,588	59,830	31,036
Total....	18,074	16,975	679,122	463,324	11,156	8,834	415,721	243,358
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States....	622	171	44,508	7,370	353	100	23,657	4,400
Chili	4,226	3,588	330,376	180,622	2,097	749	166,549	37,172
Australasia	1,023	766	80,641	42,680	429	20	33,315	960
Other Countries	2,046	2,489	169,190	133,371	1,121	1,306	99,821	69,301
Total....	7,917	7,014	624,715	364,043	4,000	2,175	323,342	111,833
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore....tons	690,656	839,864	512,016	682,423	366,711	483,907	274,391	394,230
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod....	10,057	10,791	92,340	96,690	4,677	5,048	44,436	46,440
Steel, Unwrought	1,165	935	12,021	10,574	557	450	5,487	5,349
Lead, Pig and Sheet	22,420	29,413	287,199	392,392	9,423	12,952	122,377	168,671
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur..	156,591	109,772	310,883	205,596	67,327	48,248	130,671	89,156
Quicksilver....lbs	1,184,887	1,730,169	135,113	233,366	640,962	888,975	69,741	114,748
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	71,943	91,257	352,454	428,730	32,243	55,164	156,745	257,601
Australasia	23,666	22,808	114,917	106,759	7,724	4,884	34,530	22,503
Other Countries	5,630	5,395	26,853	24,156	2,355	4,967	11,033	22,022
Total....	101,239	119,460	494,224	559,645	42,322	65,015	202,308	302,126
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	8,030	9,858	141,582	222,577	3,661	5,121	68,146	116,339
Other Metals	...	...	614,437	677,114	...	...	253,590	274,476
Total of Metals	...	...	4,146,166	4,003,427	...	...	1,988,850	1,918,364
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali	6,984	5,335	2,976	3,627	347	2,447	1,205	1,672
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use....cwts	40,117	51,782	14,426	18,741	21,454	19,471	7,007	5,863
Brimstone	146,658	127,752	30,764	26,902	116,992	86,422	24,182	18,057
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenu..	...	...	211,752	198,056	...	...	103,168	88,866
Cochineal....cwts	1,345	2,427	8,027	16,080	859	1,222	5,076	8,432
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	3,426	5,144	89,027	135,893	1,580	2,615	41,724	71,451
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline....	...	...	37,616	44,448	...	...	19,132	24,703
Alizarine	...	...	54,661	50,572	...	...	24,697	26,795
Other Coal-Tar Dyes....	...	...	3,400	3,956	...	...	1,600	2,026
Indigo ....cwts	38,237	35,530	837,152	688,279	19,395	19,628	425,658	371,603
Madder, Root, Garancine, & Munjeet...	2,068	1,586	2,671	2,051	990	846	1,222	1,046
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)....	335,112	248,495	181,541	106,821	155,300	104,219	85,015	38,436
Saltpetre	63,679	59,995	55,934	53,682	25,846	26,850	23,259	23,953
Valonia....tons	6,476	4,053	91,292	74,157	3,140	1,932	43,849	38,306
Other Articles....	...	...	277,294	260,125	...	...	148,825	151,888
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	1,898,533	1,683,390	...	...	955,619	873,097
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	36,732	35,089	47,828	42,749	21,335	10,204	27,899	12,056
Olive ....tuns	2,719	3,602	96,832	137,032	1,814	2,187	63,889	83,638
Palm ....cwts	135,426	129,456	152,747	136,126	60,304	55,190	66,531	57,049
Petroleum....gals	14,844,542	14,038,402	407,545	356,853	8,616,780	5,552,607	225,761	136,748
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	2,540	2,778	71,361	79,157	912	1,440	25,455	40,593
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	2,289	2,148	47,651	44,422	1,101	438	23,668	9,122
Turpentine ....cwts	54,074	51,687	93,047	84,646	27,313	13,887	47,094	21,986
Other Oils	...	...	119,053	162,585	...	...	55,998	80,859
Total of Oils	...	...	1,036,064	1,043,570	...	...	536,295	442,051
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	2,845,732	2,831,860	7,469,203	7,485,822	1,236,367	1,209,054	3,252,399	3,150,774
Brazil	54,452	60,820	139,281	167,473	21,825	42,390	54,811	113,767
Egypt	516,752	366,785	1,717,670	1,213,253	240,995	171,615	802,681	559,319
British East Indies	156,445	146,832	316,722	315,701	84,681	53,499	170,209	114,090
Other Countries	32,494	24,908	98,385	71,778	24,366	9,626	75,350	27,693
Total....	3,605,875	3,431,205	9,741,261	9,254,030	1,608,234	1,486,184	4,355,450	3,965,643
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia....	202,075	209,608	287,943	288,456	113,094	85,767	159,505	115,798
Germany	5,550	7,684	8,882	12,970	4,367	5,133	6,807	8,520
Holland	36,054	29,867	106,366	84,585	17,700	14,737	51,274	40,740
Belgium	68,029	60,404	186,670	166,535	35,171	26,385	108,056	75,672
Other Countries	11,705	6,492	18,486	8,449	7,045	1,198	10,861	1,491
Total....	323,413	314,055	608,347	560,995	177,377	133,220	336,503	242,221
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia....	22,215	24,721	27,465	27,901	7,297	8,644	8,762	10,263
Germany	57,889	51,326	70,692	59,597	26,964	28,917	33,340	34,075
Italy	37,208	52,474	59,808	86,805	15,763	31,209	26,033	51,390
British East Indies	18,000	11,662	31,737	7,388	5,407	5,282	12,941	2,956
Philippine Islands	91,733	159,275	225,392	355,087	44,446	78,675	119,102	173,363
Other Countries	28,337	52,223	60,042	79,059	11,859	18,508	25,787	28,370
Total....	255,382	351,681	475,136	615,867	111,736	171,235	225,965	300,417

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Jute ....tons	86,035	66,896	1,214,156	942,091	50,084	30,506	712,243	406,427
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	...	...	2,297,639	2,118,953	...	...	1,274,711	949,065
Silk, Raw—From China ....lbs	657,733	281,229	446,049	189,871	404,720	202,391	275,067	136,157
British East Indies	23,380	13,648	16,500	10,499	15,450	11,578	10,965	8,929
Japan	150,872	...	109,080	...	81,412	...	60,440	...
Other Countries	126,588	53,404	101,547	45,370	61,207	16,068	49,295	13,254
Total....	958,573	348,281	673,176	245,740	562,789	230,037	395,767	158,340
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	18,162	14,638	203,355	173,185	7,180	7,207	86,481	85,555
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	98,490	110,582	80,121	101,365	57,736	80,043	46,486	75,816
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	16,422,966	9,189,024	601,574	336,895	8,255,879	4,454,588	301,926	173,632
British Possessions in South Africa	20,628,825	24,159,636	886,732	1,043,150	6,743,276	9,343,859	298,631	406,609
British East Indies	5,524,718	5,034,201	159,544	148,232	1,947,648	1,476,401	60,025	43,174
Australasia	102,667,559	110,861,746	4,436,920	5,108,861	32,561,669	21,560,162	1,392,614	1,026,307
Other Countries....	5,687,137	5,977,486	175,353	184,797	2,634,993	3,058,738	86,154	102,111
Total....	150,931,205	155,222,093	6,260,123	6,821,935	52,143,465	39,893,748	2,139,350	1,751,833
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama....	537,112	706,860	21,615	54,512	303,000	302,000	11,938	21,055
Goats' Wool or Hair	1,834,093	2,468,343	80,428	106,272	494,814	690,582	23,093	31,405
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	10,239,040	11,822,720	98,987	103,304	4,901,120	6,332,480	47,971	54,180
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	19,456,615	18,979,296	...	...	8,381,247	7,092,892
Total of Other Articles....	...	...	65,282	82,762	...	...	30,138	45,998
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	19,521,897	19,062,058	...	...	8,411,385	7,138,890
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ....cwts	31,536	20,231	112,909	68,762	12,040	8,570	41,303	31,815
Bristles ....lbs	503,454	349,790	64,963	48,183	193,934	154,428	21,898	23,067
Caoutchouc ....cwts	60,241	45,082	753,980	578,766	37,734	22,978	480,400	304,525
Gum—Arabic	15,414	7,072	64,130	26,807	5,822	3,772	20,246	14,827
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	9,893	10,700	32,530	41,601	5,058	6,248	17,619	22,929
Gutta Percha	4,212	12,374	44,288	143,879	1,813	7,216	20,918	88,841
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies....	73,881	39,898	199,681	104,089	35,316	11,346	92,786	32,775
Other Countries	29,128	37,835	82,336	108,095	13,464	19,796	37,798	57,381
Total	103,009	77,733	282,017	212,184	48,780	31,142	130,584	90,156
Wet—From Belgium....cwts	25,283	15,895	61,555	37,647	9,998	5,895	24,765	13,897
France	25,391	10,443	62,978	26,548	13,002	5,835	32,292	14,082
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	4,517	...	9,602	...	212	...	313	...
Brazil	1	...	6	...	1	...	6	...
Australasia	10,356	12,089	23,167	22,733	2,473	711	6,260	1,467
Other Countries	27,589	44,430	63,794	98,096	16,520	22,693	38,263	50,559
Total	93,137	82,857	221,102	185,024	42,206	35,134	101,899	80,005
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	1,938	1,758	94,135	94,404	457	888	21,823	47,304
Manures—Guano ....tons	5,698	5,984	35,180	42,156	4,516	202	27,768	1,461
Bones, whether burnt or not	11,798	12,633	57,228	66,487	4,826	7,281	23,129	37,257
Paraffine ....cwts	44,609	53,790	54,924	65,199	25,332	25,254	30,791	32,245
Rags, and other Materials for Making Paper—Linen & Cotton Rags tons	7,064	5,882	68,860	61,043	3,009	3,071	30,816	31,655
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	46,779	49,982	248,211	239,778	15,304	18,819	81,467	91,102
Pulp of Wood	19,690	17,191	105,987	99,943	9,410	8,843	52,819	48,077
Rosin....cwts	255,414	257,591	51,838	51,502	160,600	57,174	30,334	9,847
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	8,013	3,249	12,781	4,000	6,858	3,249	10,981	4,000
United States	77,406	90,671	115,622	111,294	34,691	31,438	51,194	37,815
Australasia	56,363	84,990	81,855	104,471	27,377	15,476	38,059	19,009
Other Countries	35,384	18,751	56,926	26,781	11,563	8,708	17,947	12,666
Total....	177,171	197,661	267,184	246,546	80,489	58,871	118,181	73,490
Tar....barrels	4,954	7,566	3,079	4,512	2,633	3,699	1,733	2,059
Wood and Timber: Hewn—From Russia ....loads	6,464	6,634	11,350	12,708	1,475	2,047	1,514	4,383
Sweden and Norway	75,721	65,140	114,131	95,503	29,734	44,972	44,412	65,958
Germany	18,272	21,223	44,169	46,561	1,687	5,369	4,992	12,484
United States	9,321	9,707	43,912	43,899	4,741	3,893	23,127	16,744
British East Indies....	8,059	6,273	92,310	73,932	2,647	1,713	34,805	21,479
British North America	1,728	1,125	9,208	3,503	...	1,073	...	3,243
Other Countries	96,343	112,397	101,349	154,893	38,612	59,600	38,725	75,842
Total	215,908	222,499	416,429	430,999	78,896	118,667	147,575	200,133
Sawn or split, planed or dressed— From Russia....	25,166	20,004	53,508	42,913	3,633	4,825	8,456	10,662
Sweden and Norway	74,108	56,340	159,690	137,770	26,026	32,179	59,840	78,329
United States	26,498	25,252	84 236	87,671	16,173	9,339	49,955	34,307
British North America	21,080	15,731	51,411	38,310	10,699	8,324	26,147	20,398
Other Countries	8,962	10,788	26,589	34,358	1,415	3,673	5,609	11,809
Total....	155,814	128,115	375,434	341,022	57,946	58,340	150,007	155,505

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	14,694	8,652	82,832	51,569	4,468	2,953	22,526	13,489
Mahogany....tons	5,057	3,126	42,881	25,429	3,979	296	34,289	2,988
Total of Principal Articles..	...	...	3,480,121	3,125,795	...	...	1,609,125	1,402,777
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,633,099	1,645,058	...	...	744,017	716,766
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	5,113,220	4,770,853	...	...	2,353,142	2,119,543
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	59,292	66,184	...	...	32,042	35,695
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	428,386	406,576	...	...	234,521	218,721
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwt.	160,217	193,087	92,221	102,242	77,764	78,808	42,594	41,366
Plate, silvered or not.....	22,059	28,628	43,679	50,363	11,875	12,939	25,011	20,278
Manufactures, unenumerated	113,471	168,336	138,143	180,100	53,441	95,445	67,958	91,557
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lb.	110,784	90,020	22,429	18,020	68,390	48,835	13,275	10,392
Iron manuf.: Girdrs,beams,&pillrs ton	11,213	14,394	68,771	101,108	4,962	7,128	29,808	50,546
Unenumerated.....cwt.	496,021	543,691	374,362	452,096	241,840	252,455	193,669	217,785
Leather†—From France .....lb.	1,192,440	1,224,214	164,970	179,180	609,918	618,028	79,872	86,527
British East Indies.....	5,092,536	5,177,485	356,695	309,894	1,988,876	2,169,287	126,284	153,301
Australasia	1,748,176	1,691,010	79,865	67,027	719,617	471,216	32,806	19,540
United States	7,561,556	8,950,237	350,863	373,455	4,296,638	4,984,759	195,463	211,796
Other Countries	811,829	1,150,446	117,912	135,199	394,467	707,723	60,196	76,217
Total.....	16,406,537	18,193,392	1,070,305	1,064,755	8,009,516	8,951,013	494,621	547,381
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	12,682	15,259	40,323	47,477	6,664	8,380	20,595	26,748
Gloves	239,588	204,568	259,011	221,742	125,403	118,986	136,260	127,782
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwt.	44,424	51,809	58,400	67,430	18,303	25,211	25,065	32,476
Other kinds (except Hangings)	261,129	324,212	218,918	248,897	128,846	158,620	109,786	124,916
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	229,401	153,740	...	...	114,046	57,850
France	...	...	665,052	657,820	...	...	389,294	387,779
Other Countries	...	...	30,225	81,284	...	...	15,548	65,074
Total.....	...	...	924,678	892,844	...	...	518,888	510,703
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	226,471	247,498	...	...	120,341	133,048
France	...	...	122,060	111,950	...	...	62,549	55,921
Other Countries	...	...	54,112	71,970	...	...	29,670	37,261
Total.....	...	...	402,643	431,418	...	...	212,560	226,230
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	16,438	14,382	...	...	10,783	7,508
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	398,757	492,288	...	...	216,359	283,069
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	1,798,904	1,747,904	134,929	130,077	903,249	1,043,957	71,990	76,569
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	105,496	88,481	...	...	60,370	50,596
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	14,650	22,189	...	...	6,955	11,504
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	303,266	293,275	50,831	49,607	130,330	154,605	23,158	26,081
Stuffs.....	13,365,119	15,186,985	1,171,170	1,364,649	6,846,285	7,641,408	600,885	689,680
Unenumerated.....	...	...	373,156	398,759	...	...	195,996	209,661
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	2,745,395	2,832,085	313,731	328,117	1,295,897	1,275,664	150,063	146,117
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	60,291	52,262	63,940	64,983	29,885	25,218	30,748	31,023
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	6,843,759	7,304,784	...	...	3,523,960	3,814,384
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	2,893,988	2,954,624	...	...	1,538,680	1,496,716
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	9,737,747	10,259,408	...	...	5,062,640	5,311,100
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	1,172	3,107	29,240	53,640	564	1,692	12,260	29,300
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	141,840	158,957	..	...	83,882	75,147
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	52,735	54,994	361,320	338,358	23,077	22,762	156,243	136,479
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	91,650	126,683	209,553	256,362	57,982	76,420	134,418	163,103
Cotton--From Egypt.....tons	69,797	69,995	524,800	431,430	16,553	24,134	125,870	145,899
Other Countries	10,516	6,400	63,121	32,539	5,980	3,177	36,602	14,757
Total.....	80,313	76,395	587,921	463,969	22,533	27,311	162,472	160,656
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	84,695	109,534	150,790	207,047	38,079	57,758	69,099	108,909
British East Indies.....	340,333	179,793	708,897	362,568	101,617	28,394	210,497	62,444
Other Countries	23,512	18,927	58,010	45,087	9,103	6,296	24,539	15,215
Total.....	448,540	308,254	917,697	614,702	148,799	92,448	304,135	186,568
Rape—From British East Indies...qrs	25,773	46,339	56,392	101,292	14,617	8,337	31,977	18,852
Other Countries	42,665	13,952	63,278	18,444	6,445	2,235	8,959	2,449
Total.....	68,438	60,291	119,670	119,736	21,062	10,572	40,936	21,301
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	2,367,241	2,005,724	...	...	894,346	772,554
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	559,093	666,068	...	...	260,328	363,354
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	2,926,334	2,671,792	...	...	1,154,674	1,135,908
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	60,763	95,746	...	...	28,219	40,203
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	70,398,414	69,162,692	...	...	32,340,096	31,018,842

Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried or any way dressed; Goatskins dressed; Sheep skins, dressed.

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Two Months ended February 28, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889, and in the Month ended February 28, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month ended February 28.		Value. Month ended February 28.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	1,001	1,386	71,605	85,304	534	757	36,433	39,300
Other Animals.....	...	...	13,103	16,342	...	...	4,767	8,387
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	84,708	101,646	...	...	41,200	47,687
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	1,068	1,301	3,498	3,507	564	563	1,892	1,544
United States.....	9,283	9,523	41,179	37,608	3,092	4,728	13,940	18,524
British Possessions in S. Africa	5,029	6,945	19,348	24,542	2,977	4,230	11,254	14,214
British East Indies	14,309	23,260	42,073	67,343	7,243	9,183	19,880	23,442
Australasia	30,038	24,742	122,804	102,998	13,621	12,672	55,012	53,636
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	4,252	4,403	18,260	19,518	1,266	2,097	4,891	9,709
Other Countries	22,896	21,014	78,712	70,943	9,978	10,239	34,343	33,522
Total.....	86,875	91,188	325,874	326,459	38,741	43,712	141,212	154,591
Biscuit and Bread .....cwt.	28,641	29,891	79,959	85,821	14,107	14,729	39,408	43,194
Butter	3,047	3,531	17,798	20,471	1,232	1,308	7,205	7,492
Cheese	1,788	1,839	6,941	7,253	858	842	3,164	3,290
Fish, Herrings .....brls	23,651	57,812	27,881	61,757	8,965	18,055	10,595	18,759
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	79,119	82,701	...	...	39,760	32,448
Hops.....cwt.	1,420	1,456	10,669	7,371	554	227	3,942	1,114
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments and Confectionery, unenumerated	...	...	192,509	213,937	...	...	91,049	119,828
Provisions (includ. Margarine & Meat	...	...	120,264	135,057	...	...	56,565	66,772
Salt, Rock and White .....ton.	123,449	137,747	80,103	123,220	38,197	73,051	28,800	64,861
Spirits, British & Irish—To France gal.	4,828	5,242	1,616	1,828	2,433	3,261	790	936
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	43,023	28,400	4,257	2,904	12,589	18,076	1,429	1,912
United States	18,927	21,222	5,909	6,941	4,433	7,670	1,450	2,392
British Possessions in South Africa..	26,882	42,368	13,635	21,271	13,819	30,700	6,982	15,440
British East Indies	69,307	82,664	29,717	36,163	35,662	41,144	15,416	18,575
Australasia	275,236	162,703	96,201	58,786	176,553	87,684	62,281	32,268
British North America.....	21,809	17,893	6,907	6,328	10,237	9,684	3,278	3,238
Other Countries	52,324	66,587	19,585	25,841	24,692	37,933	9,653	14,982
Total.....	512,336	427,079	177,827	160,062	280,418	236,152	101,279	89,743
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .. ..cwt.	12,012	13,502	8,844	9,541	8,589	3,376	6,216	2,383
Denmark	17,314	16,132	12,689	9,314	13,064	8,987	9,593	5,173
Holland.....	13,990	15,268	9,949	10,820	7,026	8,123	4,752	5,684
Belgium	4,429	4,522	2,902	3,038	1,441	1,657	948	1,097
France	3,195	555	2,225	390	2,692	400	1,846	278
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	10,621	18,096	7,434	11,540	4,054	9,015	2,957	5,436
Italy	15,056	18,391	11,368	11,916	7,500	7,013	5,737	4,734
Other Countries	25,380	35,136	19,874	26,031	14,832	19,364	11,187	14,327
Total.....	101,997	121,602	75,285	82,590	59,198	57,935	43,236	39,112
Other Articles.....	...	...	263,768	337,760	...	...	121,466	170,471
Total Articles of Food and Drink ..	...	...	1,457,997	1,644,459	...	...	687,681	811,675
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...ton.	80,349	33,783	38,209	20,572	34,612	17,176	17,469	10,776
Sweden and Norway.....	242,440	174,383	96,217	95,400	86,581	73,272	33,638	42,003
Denmark	188,520	119,014	72,451	62,735	65,481	54,624	24,818	29,830
Germany	323,177	359,011	118,890	195,315	132,044	192,224	49,244	109,848
Holland	33,081	85,366	15,455	45,645	13,783	41,212	6,619	22,911
France	693,916	832,385	305,343	464,344	520,847	454,228	143,308	256,958
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	83,330	100,345	40,736	64,275	39,067	44,585	20,875	29,475
Spain and Canaries	298,301	305,702	160,653	222,443	165,599	159,184	92,530	119,423
Italy	517,384	688,529	225,999	396,137	281,010	322,545	127,094	188,219
Turkey	58,028	72,094	32,317	49,457	31,370	33,125	18,501	24,294
Egypt	247,495	265,983	133,240	171,162	135,549	128,276	74,402	84,345
Brazil	129,154	97,804	78,021	71,470	71,098	52,291	43,864	38,527
Gibraltar	98,958	110,549	53,710	75,954	36,345	55,090	20,527	38,382
Malta	87,775	90,142	47,993	61,611	44,839	40,046	25,238	27,756
British East Indies	320,909	272,060	184,495	189,041	105,170	127,148	61,546	92,845
Other Countries	727,339	776,048	413,882	508,061	339,833	329,103	198,254	222,029
Total.....	4,130,156	4,383,198	2,017,611	2,693,622	1,903,228	2,124,129	957,928	1,337,621
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....ton.	1,162,428	1,329,401	...	...	546,288	643,820	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs.	692,900	518,200	39,303	27,611	415,000	316,300	23,475	16,323
Holland	61,500	76,500	3,017	3,990	44,500	32,300	2,013	1,634
Belgium	170,800	21,400	7,793	1,387	30,100	5,900	1,436	437
France	137,500	138,800	6,654	7,766	122,400	63,900	5,852	3,610
United States	2,146,700	459,100	94,308	18,916	648,700	153,000	32,807	5,871
British North America.....	64,700	67,400	2,347	3,496	56,700	48,800	2,105	2,493
Other Countries	117,100	37,400	7,247	2,244	34,600	8,400	2,079	491
Total.....	3,391,200	1,318,800	160,669	65,410	1,352,000	628,600	69,767	30,859
Other Articles	...	...	232,461	259,084	...	...	101,938	119,959
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	2,410,741	3,018,116	...	...	1,129,633	1,488,439

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Two Months ended February 28.				Month ended February 28.			
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	244,900	449,900	16,057	30,054	135,800	220,400	9,007	15,181
Sweden and Norway	880,600	759,700	32,647	28,829	360,500	385,200	13,959	14,934
Denmark	620,600	666,500	20,525	23,349	234,400	254,800	7,866	8,797
Germany	5,694,100	5,918,900	279,039	307,248	2,749,500	2,770,400	139,039	143,279
Holland	6,575,300	6,369,200	294,499	307,614	3,335,000	2,883,300	151,290	140,746
Belgium	2,550,200	3,521,000	114,757	166,080	1,264,900	1,749,600	57,129	82,444
France	2,219,700	1,204,000	108,477	74,201	1,077,900	575,500	52,694	31,064
Italy	476,100	519,900	21,006	25,135	245,000	224,500	10,469	10,944
Austrian Territories	423,500	736,700	17,152	33,588	181,100	348,900	8,032	15,902
Roumania	149,600	735,000	5,809	29,317	80,200	708,000	2,980	28,143
Turkey	1,824,500	3,123,600	64,983	116,161	947,400	1,958,800	34,721	72,121
Egypt	319,600	505,200	11,913	18,787	161,600	274,000	6,243	10,046
China and Hong Kong	2,195,200	1,421,400	76,704	51,617	688,000	700,000	23,336	25,731
Japan	5,102,800	6,460,600	189,021	268,925	2,906,800	3,390,500	108,213	142,180
British East Indies—Bombay	1,851,400	1,878,300	72,487	76,984	908,500	1,217,500	35,942	49,840
Madras	1,132,200	1,350,300	43,190	59,886	707,300	725,700	27,110	31,483
Bengal and Burmah	1,387,600	898,100	58,451	43,053	613,800	379,500	25,940	17,801
Straits Settlements	347,200	162,900	12,922	6,450	134,900	63,000	5,209	2,480
Ceylon	26,000	7,000	866	266	26,000	...	866	...
Other Countries	801,000	975,800	32,606	44,331	443,200	482,900	18,034	22,313
Total	34,822,100	37,664,000	1,473,111	1,711,875	17,201,800	19,317,500	738,079	865,429
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	117,500	77,300	9,945	7,373	51,200	29,600	4,184	3,132
Sweden and Norway	53,700	60,800	3,072	3,040	27,400	34,000	1,343	1,732
Denmark	33,400	53,400	1,629	2,295	22,100	24,300	1,112	1,043
Germany	198,500	88,200	14,911	7,071	73,400	38,500	5,608	2,945
Holland	199,000	171,900	10,691	7,809	98,600	89,300	4,325	3,752
Belgium	159,600	76,600	13,803	5,912	59,100	46,700	5,334	3,099
France	91,600	96,200	6,303	6,153	26,100	47,800	1,883	2,888
Italy	201,000	166,100	9,426	8,573	98,200	77,200	4,607	3,914
Austrian Territories	135,300	138,200	9,855	8,229	49,200	64,200	3,755	4,027
Roumania	4,400	53,100	329	2,421	1,400	47,000	77	2,114
Turkey	693,000	813,100	30,740	37,009	401,900	470,400	18,531	22,055
Egypt	112,600	285,100	5,357	12,811	31,800	120,300	1,601	5,665
China and Hong Kong	238,000	103,700	9,134	3,774	108,400	28,000	4,300	1,027
Japan	9,600	11,200	738	874	5,200	5,600	290	523
British East Indies—Bombay	1,036,200	1,531,000	57,444	83,689	395,600	915,600	21,490	50,197
Madras	1,128,300	1,165,000	67,716	69,710	503,000	488,500	30,798	29,760
Bengal and Burmah	1,215,400	1,676,200	69,308	94,765	559,200	734,700	30,757	41,700
Straits Settlements	285,300	190,000	15,526	10,667	107,900	88,400	5,247	4,566
Ceylon	...	1,600	...	85	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	972,800	722,300	54,048	42,452	414,300	345,500	21,703	18,580
Total	6,885,200	7,481,000	389,975	414,712	3,034,000	3,695,600	166,945	202,719
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	362,400	527,200	26,002	37,427	187,000	250,000	13,191	18,313
Sweden and Norway	934,300	820,500	35,719	31,869	387,900	419,200	15,302	16,666
Denmark	654,000	719,900	22,154	25,644	256,500	279,100	8,978	9,840
Germany	5,892,600	6,007,100	293,950	314,319	2,822,900	2,808,900	144,647	146,224
Holland	6,774,300	6,541,100	305,190	315,423	3,433,600	2,977,600	155,615	144,498
Belgium	2,709,800	3,597,600	128,560	171,992	1,324,000	1,796,300	62,463	85,543
France	2,311,300	1,300,200	114,780	80,354	1,104,000	623,300	54,577	33,952
Italy	677,100	686,000	30,432	33,708	343,200	301,700	15,076	14,858
Austrian Territories	558,800	874,900	27,007	41,817	230,300	413,100	11,787	19,929
Roumania	154,000	7,788,100	6,138	31,738	81,600	755,000	3,057	30,257
Turkey	2,517,500	3,936,700	95,723	153,170	1,349,300	2,429,200	53,252	94,176
Egypt	432,200	790,300	17,270	31,598	193,400	394,300	7,844	15,711
China and Hong Kong	2,433,200	1,525,100	85,838	55,391	796,400	728,000	27,636	26,758
Japan	5,112,400	6,471,800	189,759	269,799	2,912,000	3,396,100	108,503	142,703
British East Indies—Bombay	2,887,600	3,409,300	129,931	160,673	1,304,100	2,133,100	57,432	100,037
Madras	2,260,500	2,515,300	110,906	129,596	1,210,300	1,214,200	57,908	61,243
Bengal and Burmah	2,603,000	2,574,300	127,759	137,818	1,173,000	1,114,200	56,697	59,501
Straits Settlements	632,500	352,900	28,448	17,117	242,800	151,400	10,456	7,046
Ceylon	26,000	8,600	866	351	26,000	...	866	...
Other Countries	1,773,800	1,698,100	86,654	86,783	857,500	828,400	39,737	40,893
Total	41,707,300	45,145,000	1,863,086	2,126,587	20,235,800	23,013,100	905,024	1,068,148
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany ... yds	1,130,200	1,156,700	15,230	16,156	540,200	690,700	6,767	9,637
Holland	2,233,800	2,156,100	20,444	18,875	919,600	905,500	7,644	8,079
Belgium	6,944,200	6,122,500	109,115	74,663	3,421,600	3,318,800	52,625	39,628
France	1,226,200	1,649,400	15,829	18,214	520,800	840,400	7,471	9,558
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	6,402,100	5,738,300	54,888	48,710	2,817,100	3,105,200	24,253	25,389
Italy	5,082,800	4,160,400	37,078	33,510	2,241,800	2,290,500	15,886	18,026
Austrian Territories	172,500	282,200	1,655	2,460	74,100	135,000	730	1,167
Greece	1,623,000	1,627,300	16,105	16,412	723,400	882,200	7,021	8,841
Turkey	21,615,300	20,188,100	197,354	185,915	12,240,900	9,980,500	111,316	89,839
Egypt	7,781,800	9,719,900	59,949	75,404	3,711,800	4,900,900	28,960	38,867
Algeria	56,500	49,300	485	420	31,000	18,900	266	147
Morocco	1,132,600	1,173,800	11,393	11,892	588,700	541,400	5,960	5,469
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	910,100	1,397,300	7,211	11,800	411,600	739,600	3,163	6,572
Persia	725,600	928,300	7,745	8,614	563,500	377,200	5,998	3,733
Dutch Possessions in India	2,528,100	987,500	19,862	77,532	863,900	455,400	6,673	3,484
Philippine Islands	1,451,800	554,600	12,170	4,882	826,300	328,700	6,792	2,824
China and Hong Kong	63,529,800	72,972,900	608,665	708,754	30,558,300	41,859,100	292,951	409,227
Japan	4,057,000	4,482,800	35,888	41,360	1,725,600	2,941,900	14,590	27,773
United States	1,223,600	1,065,600	20,735	19,898	480,000	415,500	8,914	8,317
Foreign West Indies	771,500	811,900	6,819	7,980	423,100	381,300	3,989	3,975
Mexico	59,800	83,700	465	772	41,800	20,800	361	235
Central America	2,162,500	1,601,100	17,907	13,076	953,700	863,100	7,781	7,125

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—			£	£			£	£
United States of Colombia ...yards	1,104,500	997,600	8,978	8,309	518,900	395,200	4,070	3,317
Venezuela	375,400	330,900	3,680	3,204	242,100	169,700	2,336	1,602
Peru	1,343,900	1,406,800	13,059	12,746	638,300	643,000	6,445	5,665
Chili	2,223,600	1,654,700	20,725	14,503	1,227,500	826,000	10,609	7,408
Brazil	2,093,400	3,280,100	18,646	28,537	1,115,000	1,529,900	9,854	13,615
Uruguay	1,204,400	1,264,300	10,000	11,078	619,700	530,300	5,150	4,677
Argentine Republic	2,832,800	1,330,100	26,720	16,362	1,408,900	644,800	13,277	7,598
Gibraltar	338,300	532,400	3,509	5,655	209,700	213,400	2,122	2,435
Malta	790,700	1,517,700	6,937	13,919	349,700	707,100	3,116	6,389
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,967,100	2,563,600	15,467	20,817	919,600	1,053,200	7,029	8,681
British Possessions in South Africa	1,034,900	840,600	11,705	10,675	499,700	458,500	5,652	5,917
British East Indies :—Bombay	77,578,400	74,725,400	640,696	612,291	41,045,400	45,918,200	340,770	365,784
Madras	15,622,300	15,589,100	143,633	141,338	8,122,000	6,284,600	73,129	55,212
Bengal and Burmah	133,105,600	147,232,400	1,106,778	1,179,357	64,021,400	70,074,800	519,165	566,188
Straits Settlements	8,246,100	8,468,700	66,628	71,196	3,772,400	5,097,900	30,460	43,191
Ceylon	1,368,800	2,592,000	14,420	27,312	761,100	1,151,100	7,626	12,427
Australasia	4,054,500	2,776,600	54,532	39,240	1,192,900	994,500	16,825	14,885
British North America	285,400	120,300	3,693	1,496	76,700	38,300	967	521
British West India Islands & Guiana	982,900	1,302,300	9,207	11,809	514,400	682,500	5,050	6,140
Other Countries	3,259,600	5,383,800	30,257	50,380	1,755,400	3,194,300	16,263	30,644
Total	392,633,400	412,819,100	3,486,262	3,607,523	193,689,700	216,599,900	1,700,026	1,890,208
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	1,850,400	1,367,400	24,657	19,261	746,700	603,000	9,952	8,752
Holland	2,723,900	2,775,100	38,576	36,955	1,018,500	1,116,900	14,392	14,715
Belgium	492,100	558,100	7,967	8,638	227,400	278,100	3,696	3,967
France	1,021,900	835,800	12,533	15,677	447,200	454,100	6,226	8,241
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,148,500	5,341,100	52,950	55,675	2,338,900	2,679,200	23,537	28,702
Italy	2,815,000	2,601,700	34,814	33,279	1,365,800	1,419,100	17,250	18,168
Austrian Territories	364,600	386,200	4,020	4,430	174,000	213,600	2,097	2,397
Greece	1,133,500	1,293,800	12,749	14,779	480,100	740,000	5,371	8,147
Turkey	11,645,000	9,458,200	116,605	91,113	6,029,200	4,931,800	62,368	45,875
Egypt	6,834,400	8,769,400	67,155	83,230	3,777,700	4,791,600	36,293	44,280
Algeria	317,000	303,300	3,022	2,866	205,500	226,800	2,005	2,076
Morocco	4,256,500	3,976,000	44,965	40,862	2,030,500	2,002,900	21,204	20,384
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	296,000	669,400	3,025	7,474	146,100	438,900	1,495	5,223
Persia	984,900	656,600	11,306	7,321	633,100	241,300	7,176	2,574
Dutch Possessions in India	9,379,600	5,184,800	118,098	64,088	3,493,300	2,732,600	44,842	33,536
Philippine Islands	2,974,300	1,250,000	30,198	14,198	1,573,500	527,000	15,723	6,745
China and Hong Kong	20,235,300	19,587,700	197,094	205,105	9,782,300	10,829,800	97,389	115,802
Japan	2,211,200	2,100,900	21,096	20,890	1,239,700	1,348,800	11,035	13,561
United States	4,926,800	4,661,900	94,628	85,635	2,069,800	1,684,300	37,523	31,481
Foreign West Indies	5,019,000	4,802,300	51,189	46,194	2,730,300	2,495,000	27,086	24,217
Mexico	2,234,100	3,457,200	22,366	36,032	1,089,400	1,702,800	10,725	17,356
Central America	1,586,000	1,493,100	15,251	14,865	677,400	844,900	6,550	8,290
United States of Colombia	4,007,100	3,570,400	34,288	32,812	1,867,300	1,571,500	15,790	14,786
Venezuela	2,653,000	1,883,800	25,607	17,905	1,263,200	923,900	12,084	8,885
Peru	2,091,500	1,392,600	21,543	14,437	1,054,700	745,500	10,919	7,613
Chili	2,228,900	3,485,900	23,648	33,223	1,206,900	1,839,200	12,417	17,567
Brazil	8,004,500	8,656,900	82,630	90,410	3,409,500	4,822,600	35,386	50,082
Uruguay	1,477,800	1,662,700	21,084	21,504	739,100	641,900	10,403	8,603
Argentine Republic	4,960,800	2,993,300	65,118	44,953	2,185,800	1,695,300	28,437	27,305
Gibraltar	423,800	754,200	4,701	8,115	137,900	346,700	1,570	3,655
Malta	720,100	842,900	7,967	9,082	318,200	536,800	3,812	5,564
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,907,000	1,766,800	17,450	17,593	895,400	913,500	8,056	9,019
British Possessions in South Africa	1,165,100	1,561,800	16,784	23,902	558,900	843,200	8,044	13,250
British East Indies :—Bombay	41,144,400	33,971,400	344,472	311,318	22,306,100	23,009,400	182,364	210,175
Madras	3,677,500	1,624,400	38,753	18,874	1,842,700	688,700	20,246	7,725
Bengal and Burmah	29,293,100	31,860,700	289,843	306,654	13,273,500	14,916,800	128,769	142,550
Straits Settlements	8,051,600	5,153,200	84,193	56,047	4,123,400	2,725,700	44,211	28,754
Ceylon	331,400	417,800	4,083	4,973	137,300	177,500	1,765	2,112
Australasia	4,389,900	4,267,000	71,520	68,774	1,436,500	1,730,400	23,229	27,925
British North America	762,400	416,800	10,710	6,074	298,600	190,100	4,811	2,842
West India Islands and Guiana	2,144,000	2,638,200	22,909	27,713	1,018,200	1,335,500	10,791	13,939
Other Countries	4,657,000	5,374,000	56,967	62,498	2,572,000	3,127,700	31,670	35,657
Total	212,540,900	195,829,800	2,228,334	2,085,428	102,921,600	105,084,400	1,058,712	1,102,497
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	3,364,500	3,022,400	45,490	43,385	2,031,600	1,503,400	26,717	21,343
Holland	2,439,300	2,155,000	37,743	33,709	1,081,500	907,500	16,358	14,711
Belgium	905,200	1,191,200	13,798	18,204	418,400	771,000	6,378	11,537
France	1,774,500	1,961,200	34,092	37,936	818,100	1,081,400	16,415	20,385
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia	1,057,600	1,035,600	13,780	14,964	616,100	717,000	8,020	10,559
Italy	5,477,100	5,828,800	76,224	88,740	3,349,400	3,283,600	46,821	50,028
Austrian Territories	196,500	242,000	2,386	4,011	64,800	153,300	998	2,594
Greece	818,500	1,223,100	10,858	15,899	444,900	836,500	5,919	10,926
Turkey	12,974,500	17,038,600	158,162	202,020	7,166,800	9,288,200	87,884	111,864
Egypt	3,165,700	1,877,000	45,185	27,390	1,547,200	791,200	21,572	11,784
Algeria	531,200	428,500	6,644	5,438	285,200	324,800	3,754	4,069
Morocco	691,700	401,500	8,155	4,442	367,900	225,300	4,220	2,318
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	4,161,100	3,285,100	51,822	39,356	2,154,400	1,764,400	26,956	20,804
Persia	1,191,800	1,474,300	15,341	18,196	721,800	748,700	9,859	9,435
Dutch Possessions in India	5,029,800	8,353,100	46,474	77,861	1,742,200	4,174,100	16,026	38,851
Philippine Islands	2,937,000	1,087,500	28,340	10,460	1,307,800	505,500	12,599	4,924
China and Hong Kong	1,886,400	4,153,800	20,186	47,590	867,000	2,443,900	9,356	27,375
Japan	520,700	1,203,400	5,605	14,576	224,800	774,400	2,613	9,611
United States	2,585,600	5,915,500	45,354	104,604	1,008,100	1,984,000	18,547	37,420
Foreign West Indies	4,318,000	5,323,600	41,946	48,821	2,494,700	2,512,600	23,283	25,425
Mexico	1,644,500	3,288,600	15,202	32,224	926,600	1,716,500	8,389	17,054
Central America	1,806,100	1,920,500	19,049	18,655	809,300	979,700	8,269	9,456
United States of Colombia	4,505,600	3,812,100	40,885	37,530	1,870,400	1,774,600	17,242	16,810
Venezuela	2,712,400	2,539,400	27,243	25,645	1,303,900	1,097,300	13,059	11,517

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Two Months ended February 28.				Month ended February 28.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—			£	£			£	£
Peru ..... yds	1,429,500	1,501,500	15,755	16,705	562,000	789,300	6,253	8,890
Chili	1,369,300	2,512,100	16,112	30,407	677,400	1,112,500	7,727	13,220
Brazil	11,897,300	11,764,000	151,117	158,029	4,994,800	5,801,500	64,527	77,936
Uruguay	1,421,800	2,948,700	18,895	40,368	572,600	1,194,500	7,468	16,660
Argentine Republic	3,297,000	3,284,000	41,632	41,063	1,240,600	1,462,800	16,473	17,315
Gibraltar	143,500	150,200	1,780	1,889	90,200	29,500	1,127	368
Malta	161,300	238,400	2,286	3,242	110,900	153,100	1,644	2,100
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,642,700	2,022,400	20,747	27,140	772,600	888,600	9,979	12,314
British Possessions in South Africa	1,504,700	1,801,500	21,616	26,044	647,000	809,700	9,648	12,057
British East Indies—Bombay	19,675,700	20,172,500	170,836	190,979	9,914,800	11,603,300	88,157	109,168
Madras	3,845,700	3,184,500	35,074	31,850	2,098,700	1,001,800	18,683	10,513
Bengal and Burmah	9,853,800	6,760,900	99,202	71,406	4,987,600	3,203,500	50,725	33,242
Straits Settlements	2,242,800	5,349,800	21,740	51,795	1,005,900	2,474,900	9,945	23,611
Ceylon	111,100	554,500	1,320	6,611	88,100	315,000	1,102	3,773
Australasia	3,854,900	2,866,700	72,903	56,173	1,246,300	1,144,000	23,067	22,695
British North America	6,535,400	5,458,800	85,149	73,242	2,544,100	1,751,400	33,810	23,941
British West India Islands & Guiana	2,457,400	2,612,500	28,150	29,326	1,108,800	1,420,500	12,328	16,327
Other Countries	5,052,100	5,500,000	58,074	64,287	2,579,800	2,997,800	30,407	36,417
Total	143,191,300	157,447,800	1,672,352	1,892,212	68,865,100	78,512,600	804,324	941,347
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Coloured—								
To Germany ..... yards	1,535,000	1,443,900	31,199	31,581	757,200	8,240,400	15,795	17,549
Holland	2,421,700	2,678,100	48,012	54,227	1,047,200	1,226,800	21,412	26,188
Belgium	1,203,600	1,322,300	26,155	28,816	671,300	659,200	14,808	14,337
France	1,475,700	1,188,700	34,026	29,156	688,200	596,000	16,502	16,381
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,307,300	1,184,400	17,555	15,158	624,000	725,100	8,507	9,043
Italy	1,881,900	1,754,800	31,463	31,406	1,004,500	829,300	16,426	15,264
Austrian Territories	233,500	365,300	3,565	6,014	125,300	231,500	1 899	3,690
Greece	342,700	353,200	5,290	4,987	161,600	230,200	2,509	3,271
Turkey	1,917,300	2,837,600	27,235	40,176	1,202,800	1,725,800	17,025	24,500
Egypt	141,200	159,500	2,244	2,339	108,400	129,100	1,612	1,856
Algeria	16,300	49,900	189	699	16,300	35,300	189	462
Morocco	451,700	238,700	7,520	3,866	242,800	157,500	4,062	2,616
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,631,200	2,368,100	19,700	29,140	731,100	1,227,000	8,593	16,089
Persia	288,200	544,800	4,296	6,379	189,100	374,500	2,827	4,095
Dutch Possessions in India	1,848,100	1,647,800	27,242	21,607	666,500	651,400	8,075	9,522
Philippine Islands	2,166,900	1,629,500	33,152	22,811	1,073,800	522,200	14,945	7,342
China and Hong Kong	4,758,600	6,011,300	69,136	87,894	2,331,300	3,261,300	33,718	46,570
Japan	2,087,400	2,906,000	23,229	35,224	653,100	1,305,200	7,437	16,479
United States	3,940,800	5,233,200	115,856	137,805	1,297,300	1,861,400	37,064	49,447
Foreign West Indies	2,088,800	2,177,300	24,654	26,431	1,328,100	1,176,200	15,382	14,734
Mexico	378,400	624,000	5,385	8,794	154,400	281,100	2,061	4,062
Central America	536,600	632,200	7,152	9,177	331,400	396,600	4,419	5,759
United States of Colombia	1,354,000	807,700	17,176	10,352	525,200	341,200	6,720	4,135
Venezuela	643,800	747,900	6,969	7,886	275,900	408,600	2,923	4,414
Peru	908,400	937,800	11,507	12,113	385,700	426,800	4,858	5,820
Chili	1,104,000	1,332,100	13,613	17,586	528,400	849,100	6,750	10,850
Brazil	5,323,500	4,562,500	70,695	65,287	2,677,400	2,233,100	34,777	32,207
Uruguay	961,800	1,285,700	13,266	19,257	367,900	494,100	4,805	7,167
Argentine Republic	1,668,500	1,777,200	24,232	27,070	783,600	861,700	11,379	12,384
Gibraltar	25,900	21,200	445	410	19,100	5,300	311	71
Malta	103,700	92,100	1,660	1,455	73,100	67,600	1,034	1,103
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,792,300	1,650,600	23,041	24,064	812,700	795,900	10,129	11,664
British Possessions in South Africa	2,346,700	2,562,500	48,089	51,934	1,260,600	1,509,900	26,247	31,201
British East Indies: Bombay	9,188,300	13,135,200	87,532	128,633	4,266,600	7,474,200	41,888	73,928
Madras	3,771,400	2,732,100	42,797	32,923	1,473,000	1,046,400	17,001	13,026
Bengal and Burmah	13,476,500	11,465,700	131,846	119,495	6,963,400	5,166,900	67,392	53,977
Straits Settlements	989,700	1,062,200	10,956	12,196	471,000	424,500	5,232	5,344
Ceylon	89,500	138,800	1,709	2,050	27,600	74,600	696	1,203
Australasia	6,486,300	6,021,100	118,043	111,496	2,213,800	2,308,300	41,820	42,281
British North America	3,689,800	1,722,800	75,938	39,484	1,596,000	830,100	34,133	20,740
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,516,200	1,705,700	19,253	22,077	775,400	933,200	9,906	12,221
Other Countries	3,003,400	3,620,700	46,925	57,269	1,654,900	2,242,900	27,000	35,798
Total	91,096,600	94,732,200	1,330,157	1,396,724	42,557,000	46,921,500	610,268	688,790
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	10,800	6,200	595	339	10,800	2,100	595	135
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany ... yds	7,880,100	6,990,400	116,576	110,383	4,075,700	3,621,500	59,231	57,281
Holland	9,818,700	9,767,300	144,605	143,766	4,066,800	4,156,700	59,806	63,693
Belgium	9,545,100	9,194,100	157,035	130,321	4,738,700	5,027,100	77,507	69,469
France	5,498,300	5,635,100	96,480	100,983	2,474,300	2,971,900	46,614	54,565
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	13,915,500	13,299,400	139,173	134,507	6,396,100	7,226,500	64,317	73,693
Italy	15,256,800	14,345,700	179,759	186,935	7,961,500	7,822,500	96,383	101,486
Austrian Territories	967,100	1,275,700	11,626	16,915	438,200	733,400	5,724	9,848
Greece	3,917,700	4,497,400	45,002	52,077	1,810,000	2,688,900	20,820	31,185
Turkey	48,152,100	49,522,500	499,356	519,224	26,639,700	25,926,300	278,593	272,078
Egypt	17,923,100	20,525,800	174,533	188,363	9,145,100	10,612,800	88,437	96,787
Algeria	921,000	831,000	10,340	9,423	538,000	605,800	6,217	6,754
Morocco	6,532,500	5,790,000	72,033	61,062	3,229,900	2,927,100	35,446	30,787
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	6,998,400	7,719,900	81,758	87,770	3,443,200	4,169,900	40,207	48,688
Persia	3,190,500	3,604,000	38,688	40,510	2,107,500	1,741,700	25,860	19,837
Dutch Possessions in India	18,785,600	16,173,200	211,676	171,088	6,765,900	8,013,500	75,616	85,393
Philippine Islands	9,530,000	4,521,600	103,860	52,351	4,781,400	1,883,400	50,059	21,835
China and Hong Kong	90,410,100	102,725,700	895,081	1,049,343	43,538,900	58,394,100	433,414	598,974
Japan	8,876,300	10,693,100	85,818	112,050	3,843,200	6,370,300	35,675	67,424
United States	12,687,600	16,882,400	277,168	348,281	4,866,000	5,947,300	102,643	126,800
Foreign West Indies	12,197,300	13,115,100	124,608	129,426	6,976,200	6,565,100	69,740	68,351
Mexico	4,316,800	7,453,500	43,418	77,822	2,212,200	3,721,200	21,536	38,707
Central America	6,091,200	5,651,900	59,359	55,773	2,771,800	3,084,300	27,049	30,630
U.S. of Colombia	10,971,200	9,187,800	101,327	89,003	4,781,400	4,082,500	43,822	39,048
Venezuela	6,384,600	5,502,000	63,499	54,640	3,085,100	2,599,500	30,402	26,418
Peru	5,773,300	5,238,700	61,864	56,001	2,640,700	2,604,600	28,475	27,988

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1890.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Chili.....yds	6,925,800	8,984,800	74,098	95,719	3,640,200	4,626,800	35,710	49,045
Brazil	27,318,700	28,263,500	323,088	342,263	12,196,700	14,387,100	144,544	173,840
Uruguay	5,065,800	7,161,400	63,245	92,207	2,299,300	2,860,800	27,826	37,107
Argentine Republic	12,759,100	9,384,600	157,702	129,448	5,618,900	4,664,600	69,566	64,602
Gibraltar	931,500	1,458,000	10,435	16,069	456,900	594,900	5,103	6,529
Malta	1,775,800	2,691,100	18,850	27,698	851,900	1,464,600	9,606	15,156
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,309,100	8,003,400	76,705	89,614	3,400,300	3,651,200	35,193	41,678
British Possessions in South Africa	6,051,400	6,766,400	98,194	112,555	2,966,200	3,621,300	49,591	62,425
British East Indies:—Bombay	147,586,800	142,004,500	1,243,536	1,243,221	77,532,900	88,005,100	653,179	759,055
Madras	26,916,900	23,130,100	260,257	224,985	13,536,500	9,021,500	129,059	86,476
Bengal and Burmah	185,729,000	197,319,700	1,627,669	1,676,912	89,245,900	93,362,000	766,051	795,957
Straits Settlements	19,530,200	20,033,900	183,517	191,234	9,372,700	10,723,000	89,848	100,900
Ceylon	1,900,800	3,703,100	21,532	40,946	1,014,100	1,718,200	11,189	19,515
Australasia	18,785,600	15,931,400	316,998	275,683	6,089,500	6,177,200	104,941	107,786
British North America	11,273,000	7,718,700	175,490	120,296	4,515,400	2,809,900	73,721	48,044
British West India Islands & Guiana	7,100,500	8,258,700	79,519	90,925	3,416,800	4,371,700	38,075	48,627
Other Countries	15,972,100	19,878,500	192,223	234,434	8,562,100	11,562,700	105,340	138,516
Total	839,473,000	860,835,100	8,717,700	8,982,226	408,044,200	447,120,500	4,173,925	4,622,977
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	375,982	422,718	...	...	182,041	194,110
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	250,231	207,539	76,992	62,792	108,711	91,417	35,961	27,016
Other kinds	...	...	63,431	50,711	...	...	30,287	20,765
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	2,971,000	2,887,100	444,403	448,053	1,331,000	1,407,900	195,359	220,695
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	328,204	367,063	...	...	149,180	167,367
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	10,006,712	10,333,563	...	...	4,766,753	5,252,930
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	368,500	503,600	4,494	5,758	164,300	212,800	2,029	2,480
Holland	184,200	254,800	1,857	2,620	99,300	118,700	1,023	1,181
Spain	1,267,300	1,367,900	15,857	17,577	510,700	555,600	6,360	7,172
United States	2,018,200	2,093,300	23,085	24,857	701,400	1,129,300	8,239	13,155
Other Countries	1,136,500	1,007,800	15,247	12,206	696,900	480,900	9,140	5,334
Total	4,974,700	5,227,400	60,540	63,018	2,172,600	2,497,300	26,791	29,332
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Sweden & Norway..yds	1,265,300	821,700	10,745	6,576	601,700	458,700	5,290	3,510
Germany	2,882,600	2,437,100	28,937	24,827	1,599,100	803,500	16,133	8,175
Holland	227,500	624,900	3,348	7,417	137,600	154,900	2,013	1,971
Belgium	139,700	542,400	1,875	6,445	53,100	209,500	715	2,662
France	457,300	1,393,100	4,382	13,977	224,000	702,500	2,226	7,252
Italy	74,500	157,200	1,340	2,538	35,900	35,300	565	460
Turkey	206,400	1,022,800	2,772	11,798	97,200	425,900	1,291	4,585
United States	18,811,400	24,523,200	187,810	222,654	8,451,900	12,517,200	85,941	111,012
Brazil	4,490,700	1,262,700	45,808	12,035	2,421,200	701,900	25,556	6,674
Argentine Republic	5,227,600	3,304,500	56,793	34,188	2,317,100	1,468,200	24,685	14,289
British North America	1,458,000	836,300	17,285	11,151	737,300	443,000	9,021	5,901
Other Countries	5,479,500	4,282,100	69,439	54,073	2,355,700	2,328,800	41,399	29,636
Total	40,720,500	41,208,000	430,534	407,679	20,031,800	20,249,400	214,835	196,127
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	5,743	7,724	...	...	3,142	3,907
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	436,277	415,403	...	...	217,977	200,034
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	457,600	427,000	36,046	38,387	232,800	171,000	18,455	15,030
Holland	331,100	340,800	13,753	12,589	176,800	169,300	7,412	6,509
Belgium	313,900	236,800	25,468	19,857	140,600	112,700	11,148	9,308
France	322,000	235,700	31,748	25,601	153,800	129,900	16,305	13,453
Spain and Canaries	773,600	704,100	31,671	25,343	339,500	286,600	14,198	9,962
Italy	75,000	115,800	3,231	5,682	34,000	40,500	1,367	1,959
United States	55,300	105,500	1,811	2,834	28,700	36,000	983	880
Other Countries	222,100	293,400	10,210	12,960	72,200	165,700	3,723	7,123
Total	2,550,600	2,459,100	153,938	143,253	1,178,400	1,111,700	73,591	64,224
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	562,600	611,400	27,304	30,508	290,600	279,400	14,378	13,907
France	542,800	455,500	23,310	20,560	267,600	244,600	11,437	11,582
Spain and Canaries	234,200	255,500	9,265	9,030	113,000	120,700	4,537	4,269
Italy	150,500	167,200	6,080	6,805	76,200	88,700	2,961	3,671
Philippine Islands	226,500	101,100	4,871	1,804	119,500	60,300	2,458	979
United States	20,436,900	20,076,600	456,692	415,614	9,318,300	8,631,000	210,541	186,743
Foreign West Indies	2,757,400	3,597,000	53,807	71,465	1,274,400	1,582,900	26,072	32,304
Mexico	261,900	365,400	6,441	8,897	113,200	139,800	2,620	2,973
U.S. of Colombia	1,149,900	632,100	16,734	9,893	277,200	215,600	4,015	3,407
Brazil	309,100	338,900	11,277	12,707	113,800	147,100	4,192	5,447
Argentine Republic	589,600	145,100	14,105	6,256	199,300	57,000	4,998	2,247
British East Indies	487,500	655,000	14,526	19,112	264,900	373,200	7,908	10,307
Australasia	3,132,600	2,391,500	87,287	70,364	1,104,500	890,400	31,303	25,990
British North America	2,181,600	1,849,000	44,439	36,792	852,100	774,600	18,526	15,421
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	355,900	367,800	6,985	7,653	137,700	151,300	2,770	3,409
Other Countries	2,953,700	3,011,200	69,420	62,744	1,265,200	1,573,600	31,656	30,272
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	33,456,500	32,193,500	761,929	705,715	14,510,700	13,944,700	339,046	312,966
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	2,230,200	2,299,100	61,285	59,288	977,100	1,141,100	27,559	28,095
Total: Sailcloth	646,000	527,700	29,329	25,201	299,700	244,400	13,767	11,867
Total	36,332,700	35,020,300	852,543	790,204	15,787,500	15,330,200	380,372	352,928
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	407,000	446,000	52,974	56,434	203,300	212,100	25,413	27,260
Other Articles	...	...	178,865	192,538	...	...	85,259	85,594
Total Value Linen Manufactures	...	...	1,084,382	1,039,176	...	...	491,044	465,782

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	27,212	19,100	27,817	20,141	7,213	8,107	7,377	8,655
Holland	5,540	982	3,516	632	1,865	742	1,218	470
Belgium	2,979	1,374	2,106	1,263	1,638	775	1,254	654
France	45,406	32,047	33,498	20,676	26,304	13,175	19,536	8,832
United States	41,855	52,608	20,366	24,643	21,355	23,375	10,516	10,802
Other Countries	8,083	11,273	6,655	8,846	3,446	5,603	2,608	4,086
Total	131,075	117,384	93,958	76,201	61,821	51,777	42,509	33,499
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	92,405	106,648	11,703	14,640	46,955	62,997	6,043	8,764
United States	61,467	215,528	8,976	21,620	29,208	105,801	3,973	9,096
British East Indies	21,885	10,365	2,468	1,132	3,788	2,810	614	259
Australasia	36,101	28,748	4,958	3,563	10,272	14,191	1,191	1,431
British North America	16,401	3,244	2,754	410	2,966	2,979	471	384
Other Countries	76,374	63,204	12,823	8,476	35,750	31,876	5,592	3,885
Total	304,633	427,737	43,682	49,841	128,939	220,654	17,884	23,819
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	84,784	112,989	...	...	49,976	39,825
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	6,321	3,238	...	...	3,123	1,855
Lace	...	...	50,857	44,105	...	...	26,913	18,880
Other Articles Silk only—Germany	...	...	574	263	...	...	372	136
Belgium	...	...	287	182	...	...	203	137
France	...	...	965	1,039	...	...	378	339
United States	...	...	6,575	6,833	...	...	1,761	2,899
Australasia	...	...	7,429	9,847	...	...	2,939	3,969
Other Countries	...	...	15,658	11,103	...	...	6,456	5,703
Total	...	...	31,488	29,267	...	...	12,109	13,183
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	3,334	2,553	...	...	1,295	1,375
France	...	...	8,348	5,104	...	...	2,688	1,738
United States	...	...	129,703	90,996	...	...	64,469	43,156
Australasia	...	...	17,703	10,007	...	...	6,534	3,147
British North America	...	...	12,916	5,446	...	...	4,946	2,246
Other Countries	...	...	25,057	24,075	...	...	12,709	11,458
Total	...	...	197,061	138,181	...	...	92,641	63,120
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	414,193	377,621	...	...	202,646	160,682
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	88,900	50,100	9,936	6,180	27,900	14,000	3,330	1,784
Sweden and Norway	403,100	444,200	34,553	38,849	177,100	222,900	15,157	19,086
Denmark	188,600	188,200	16,752	17,527	101,400	82,000	8,944	7,371
Germany	3,309,400	2,997,100	311,345	305,222	1,671,200	1,335,500	158,225	135,241
Holland	1,234,100	1,265,200	113,540	125,674	611,000	545,400	55,228	53,593
Belgium	152,700	178,500	14,417	19,056	62,300	76,600	5,920	8,264
France	409,100	409,100	37,848	46,414	179,400	186,700	16,579	21,307
United States	284,300	72,800	29,475	10,130	141,900	33,000	15,070	4,478
Other Countries	377,200	337,200	39,617	38,300	180,000	159,400	17,899	17,932
Total	6,447,400	5,942,400	607,483	607,352	3,152,200	2,655,500	296,352	269,056
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	1,782,400	1,143,000	161,323	174,227	954,100	554,600	83,196	83,908
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.		867,100		17,345		421,300		8,478
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	102,500	100,800	10,383	9,779	73,100	78,400	7,306	7,494
Germany	607,400	447,200	83,070	102,719	310,300	227,500	39,676	56,279
Holland	445,400	210,700	54,341	31,266	230,300	114,100	29,822	19,057
Belgium	716,600	655,700	90,604	94,121	357,600	322,200	51,274	54,327
France	1,161,600	1,227,400	160,581	146,134	577,100	563,500	87,770	70,197
Italy	249,600	329,100	38,252	53,180	127,000	150,200	22,630	27,790
Turkey	227,900	302,100	16,838	26,148	135,400	186,500	10,507	17,166
China and Hong Kong	387,400	451,400	23,435	28,421	182,000	212,000	10,227	13,842
Japan	100,600	107,600	9,540	10,803	50,000	54,300	5,751	6,685
United States	1,314,300	1,197,400	201,838	184,903	526,600	535,800	94,984	94,561
Peru	160,800	63,700	15,496	6,842	79,000	38,800	8,194	4,113
Chili	400 400	355,700	29,279	31,365	150,100	149,900	13,573	19,980
Brazil	525,300	343,000	31,236	25,371	326,000	151,700	18,878	11,021
Uruguay	165,100	348,500	20,970	32,691	32,100	131,200	3,230	8,008
Argentine Republic	562,500	461,600	71,159	59,411	164,100	136,900	16,421	20,070
British Possessions in S. Africa	446,900	427,300	20,475	22,300	266,300	212,700	12,475	11,443
British East Indies	437,100	389,800	33,438	32,748	210,500	184,600	17,280	14,274
Australasia	2,434,200	1,294,800	149,057	100,066	740,200	430,300	51,013	37,504
British North America	1,698,700	830,000	116,258	83,022	1,111,500	398,700	66,885	44,802
Other Countries	1,035,400	1,025,000	97,851	96,770	553,900	587,300	57,918	62,037
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	...	1,790,600	...	437,419	...	836,500	...	217,280
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	2,096,700	...	216,706	...	1,057,000	...	107,453
Narrow, all Wool	...	343,900	...	50,981	...	141,500	...	21,430
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	426,900	...	35,421	...	88,600	...	7,325
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	...	1,217,200	...	177,393	...	707,900	...	119,096
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	1,336,100	...	87,357	...	713,900	...	50,136
Narrow, all Wool....yards	...	972,000	...	72,685	...	418,900	...	37,923
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	2,385,400	...	100,188	...	902,600	...	40,007
Total	13,179,700	10,568,800	1,274,101	1,178,150	6,203,100	4,866,900	625,814	600,650
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	239,300	258 600	9,166	11,593	196,600	214,300	6,866	9,055
Germany	711,900	717,800	91,773	84,089	321,900	390,600	46,733	43,239
Holland	1,858,800	2,092,800	79,080	94,134	862,800	906,600	39,982	45,003
Belgium	1,612,800	1,507,500	86,156	98,829	718,900	644,900	43,116	41,883
France	4,060,800	4,045,300	419,765	394,263	1,986,800	2,134,600	205,674	210,542
Italy	2,542,900	2,664,400	125,180	145,257	1,274,700	1,318,700	66,981	72,838

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Value. Month ended February 28. 1890.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Worsted Tissues (*Con.*)—To			£	£			£	£
Turkey ....yards	434,500	223,900	14,033	9,209	275,800	110,200	8,604	4,708
China and Hong Kong	2,937,700	1,557,100	108,196	57,328	1,374,400	719,200	51,838	26,465
Japan	340,100	820,900	13,008	36,218	111,700	290,700	4,579	15,062
United States	9,135,900	11,648,300	643,847	727,929	4,084,400	4,821,500	281,644	296,318
Peru	100,000	104,500	3,383	4,710	55,900	33,200	1,842	1,532
Chili	521,900	468,600	19,036	16,775	187,200	234,800	7,033	6,996
Brazil	341,300	490,600	16,594	26,905	130,500	176,700	6,823	12,212
Uruguay	346,000	368,000	17,697	20,603	154,000	168,800	5,768	6,211
Argentine Republic	587,000	642,200	45,177	34,050	201,600	177,500	10,284	9,753
British Possessions in S. Africa	238,800	257,700	8,556	12,076	105,700	152,100	4,640	6,968
British East Indies	183,600	188,300	8,776	10,885	82,500	89,800	3,946	4,816
Australasia	1,845,100	1,221,900	118,303	81,575	626,400	437,400	45,207	31,386
British North America	2,980,100	2,213,600	139,740	122,790	1,166,900	1,079,100	58,672	58,706
Other Countries	1,840,300	1,902,900	77,151	96,181	1,085,200	1,081,700	47,881	60,021
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	6,003,500	2,878,600	1,147,013	657,555	2,810,200	1,278,800	535,546	295,413
Do mixed with other materials		1 220,300		193,385		494,400		85,982
Narrow, all Wool		625,700		113,779		326,400		61,684
Do mixed with other materials		977,600		120,600		529,100		69,245
Stuffs, all Wool	26,855,300	2,237,300	897,654	106,260	12,193,700	886,400	412,567	43,592
Do mixed with other materials		25455400		892,820		11,667,300		407,798
Total	32,858,800	33,394,900	2,044,667	2,084,399	15,003,900	15,182,400	948,113	963,714
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs* yds.	...	26,200	...	3,119	...	8,900	...	1,162
Wool and Mohair Plushes *	...	10,800	...	1,256	...	10,000	...	1,115
Flannels	3,967,900	3,199,800	143,705	119,919	1,368,000	1,341,400	50,807	51,151
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	34,000	40,000	5,405	5,[illegible]22	21,000	18,000	3,351	2,329
Holland	159,900	153,100	20,098	18,366	115,800	112,800	14,806	13,284
Belgium	40,200	26,200	4,728	3,329	16,400	14,000	2,003	2,019
France	224,000	189,300	16,714	13,854	102,500	93,200	7,402	6,329
Spain and Canaries	4,800	6,400	453	675	1,900	1,300	147	105
United States	166,500	296,100	25,817	33,669	97,700	138,900	16,320	18,665
Chili	96,400	105,400	10.297	13,969	62,800	44,800	6,620	7,061
Argentine Republic	555,200	175,000	66,319	23,351	260,500	55,200	32,262	6,872
Australasia	357,000	235,000	37,321	24,475	145,100	90,700	14,854	9,448
British North America	664,700	489,400	56,903	43,157	436,500	313,100	39,923	28,024
Other Countries	251,400	421,400	28,438	45,653	115,400	146,700	12,468	15,083
Total	2,554,100	2,137,300	272,493	226,025	1,375,600	1,028,700	150,156	109,219
Blankets ....pairs	342,521	271,134	132,157	110,262	145,368	107,522	55,283	45,965
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	139,536	161,635	...	...	61,124	77,982
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	146,415	148,849	...	...	66,814	66,850
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	4,153,074	4,033,614	...	...	1,958,111	1,917,808
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	19,034,966	19,407,360	...	...	9,063,994	9,553,871
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	11,712	16,853	62,105	77,515	5,405	8,070	28,505	37,279
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs	23,402	145,680	92,647	394,524	10,104	85,139	39,423	229,406
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	17,042	68,331	78,578	207,276	8,321	30,033	38,269	92,269
Mixed or yellow metal	32,272	68,554	111,766	187,282	13,509	31,773	46,609	87,435
Total of Copper	72,716	282,565	282,991	789,082	31,934	146,945	124,301	409,110
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	8,281	5,062	...	...	3,504	1,677
Sweden and Norway	...	...	7,301	8,386	...	...	2,909	3,634
Germany	...	...	19,542	19,700	...	...	10,267	10,740
Holland	...	...	12,347	9,031	...	...	7,036	4,698
Belgium	...	...	11,774	8,451	...	...	5,901	4,124
France	...	...	20,920	19,840	...	...	11,701	10,535
Spain and Canaries	...	...	21,560	11,422	...	...	8,788	4,453
United States	...	...	68,681	60,787	...	...	28,008	31,003
Foreign West Indies	...	...	12,844	6,523	...	...	5,406	3,461
Chili	...	...	8,811	6,596	...	...	3,939	2,804
Brazil	...	...	21,800	19,822	...	...	9,181	7,519
Argentine Republic	...	...	33,895	22,203	...	...	17,340	8,500
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	22,273	38,030	...	...	9,782	17,617
British East Indies	...	...	69,744	47,938	...	...	40,441	23,802
Australasia	...	...	98,076	72,074	...	...	31,801	36,490
British North America	...	...	11,165	13,672	...	...	5,960	6,681
Other Countries	...	...	77,456	74,431	...	...	35,314	34,692
Total	...	...	526,470	443,968	...	...	237,328	212,430
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	159,236	222,471	...	...	74,946	106,737
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	7,407	654	15,822	3,073	965	31	2,347	373
Sweden and Norway	1,956	1,860	3,612	6,833	775	847	1,365	3,512
Germany	5,298	10,988	10,550	35,202	2,777	6,537	5,776	20,776
Holland	31,932	35,516	66,960	114,728	15,673	16,319	34,610	54,181
Belgium	10,901	12,902	23,154	44,187	5,863	6,300	11,393	20,488
France	11,122	11,868	21,588	37,206	4,339	6,094	8,468	17,973
Italy	13,583	15,876	26,789	58,529	5,361	5,159	10,472	18,137
United States	16,747	17,349	53,308	118,711	7,056	8,306	19,390	59,983
Australasia	6,410	2,142	15,062	6,632	4,124	1,085	9,422	3,390
British North America	1,849	95	4,844	321	1,060	60	2,710	184
Other Countries	16,223	11,581	34,087	35,326	8,027	4,613	16,133	15,099
Total	123,428	120,831	275.776	460.798	56,020	55,381	122,086	214,096

* Included with Stuffs prior to 1893.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia ...tons	105	164	£716	£1,496	71	56	£474	£590
Sweden and Norway	950	472	5,325	3,966	622	167	3,539	1,465
Germany	1,175	927	6,172	6,661	287	262	1,649	1,978
Holland	1,257	663	7,050	5,388	508	391	3,129	3,113
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia	1,758	1,667	9,985	11,538	1,015	779	5,797	5,308
Italy	1,379	1,228	8,090	8,532	681	531	4,015	3,811
Turkey	924	413	5,171	3,144	507	198	2,853	1,575
Japan	2,134	1,749	12,476	13,459	1,696	1,242	9,304	9,350
United States	698	658	4,931	6,105	396	179	2,670	1,635
Argentine Republic	5,634	2,412	32,621	18,077	2,326	799	13,691	6,376
British East Indies	9,966	5,700	54,683	41,902	5,964	1,435	32,635	11,725
Australasia	9,600	6,869	58,254	57,746	4,520	3,884	27,420	33,730
British North America	696	715	4,340	5,599	315	378	2,001	2,896
Other Countries	10,472	8,840	65,644	73,617	4,692	4,227	30,356	36,518
Total	46,748	32,477	275,458	257,230	23,600	14,528	139,533	120,070
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweden and Norway	7	...	47	...	...	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries	1,710	1,992	8,294	11,805	479	1,756	3,276	10,032
Italy	1	2	5	17	1	...	5	...
Egypt	3,999	1	18,354	7	...	1	...	7
China and Hongkong	...	8	...	120	...	8	...	120
Japan	3,820	4,187	17,222	28,222	1,148	940	4,243	6,621
United States	4,694	1,074	21,319	6,215	2,019	44	9,855	333
Mexico	3,152	9,996	14,782	63,207	175	1,661	1,492	11,470
Peru	244	144	2,333	1,040	64	1	1,021	10
Chili	3,858	4,246	19,254	25,838	1,112	2,106	6,183	13,788
Brazil	4,458	2,775	24,760	18,492	2,926	800	15,810	6,416
Argentine Republic	38,215	72,511	171,481	358,244	22,605	35,902	98,693	177,569
British Possessions in S. Africa	12,547	7,492	64,753	58,336	3,483	4,610	23,565	37,245
British East Indies	30,578	45,109	149,698	272,452	12,598	26,294	64,285	164,211
Australasia	19,207	19,253	84,165	108,122	5,595	9,871	25,734	57,835
British North America	160	4,114	995	25,614	54	4,104	355	25,546
Other Countries	18,619	19,104	87,291	117,192	11,886	7,279	53,961	45,038
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel	104,460	121,777	449,034	683,983	45,434	62,512	196,215	367,128
Total { Chairs and Sleepers	40,809	53,288	235,719	260,999	18,711	24,867	112,263	119,103
Total { Unenumerated		16,943		149,941		7,998		70,010
Total	145,269	192,008	684,753	1,094,923	64,145	95,377	308,478	556,241
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ...tons	9,031	9,157	127,768	150,681	4,325	4,430	63,886	75,739
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates (including Galvanised Sheets)— Russia ...tons	1,210	316	11,475	3,317	619	54	5,815	648
Germany	2,342	1,747	15,600	13,174	1,000	618	6,559	4,558
Holland	1,111	1,234	9,372	12,144	576	627	3,922	6,622
France	358	206	3,848	2,922	186	137	2,017	2,057
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1.519	1,263	10,736	11,509	504	415	3,514	3,912
Spain and Canaries	908	807	6,578	8,087	396	418	2,947	4,224
Italy	966	1,356	6,939	13,679	455	909	3,286	8,633
United States	2,356	2,064	20,242	22,006	853	614	8,195	6,918
Chili	2,397	2,057	25,949	26,498	1,396	863	15,228	11,801
Argentine Republic	10,267	5,336	116,759	70,552	5,009	2,261	58,414	29,403
British East Indies	9,556	10,009	86,956	108,322	4,594	5,197	42,050	56,197
Australasia	12,484	11,311	161,159	166,383	5,698	5,461	73,047	79,245
British North America	951	691	10,213	8,704	576	304	6,301	3,839
Other Countries	13,296	14,301	139,616	183,340	6,478	7,221	66,606	90,638
Total	59,721	52,698	625,442	650,637	28,340	25,099	297,901	308,695
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	3,123	3,888	44,241	57,904	6	548	88	8,263
Germany	655	972	9,697	15,071	333	589	4,964	9,113
Holland	301	754	4,450	11,916	55	333	789	5,441
France	810	719	11,828	11,977	398	505	5,711	8,705
United States	56,350	41,997	763,602	639,341	27,879	18,384	376,429	286,804
Australasia	1,213	825	17,382	14,002	589	405	8,310	6,948
British North America	1,780	1,194	25,125	18,681	1,027	656	14,148	10,574
Other Countries	7,417	6,385	106,861	106,809	3,684	3,146	53,080	54,601
Total	71,649	56,734	983,186	875,701	33,971	24,566	463,519	390,449
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	513	239	8,145	3,653	272	116	4,223	1,330
Sweden and Norway	839	993	11,157	16,137	366	500	4,545	8,339
Germany	1,273	1,418	18,443	25,497	597	559	9,035	10,278
Holland	1,505	1,953	18,130	24,318	1,010	1,095	10,181	14,033
France	631	456	11,809	10,653	270	232	5,282	5,664
Spain and Canaries	1,480	1,964	20,193	31,850	578	1,071	8,421	15,871
Italy	1,182	1,178	15,652	18,056	716	749	9,683	10,809
Japan	1,559	2,599	16,609	25,598	1,103	1,204	11,285	12,536
United States	636	649	8,511	9,861	463	237	5,955	4,477
Peru	292	223	6,518	4,222	172	75	3,667	1,734
Chili	2,704	2,587	26,854	37,422	1,484	1,737	15,791	21,728
Brazil	1,465	7,766	28,072	77,258	684	3,244	14,170	37,747
Argentine Republic	11,725	10,895	113,912	109,342	5,426	5,067	55,430	52,717
British Possessions in S. Africa	2,321	5,423	39,625	101,891	1,285	2,584	21,898	48,396
British East Indies	8,896	11,423	91,323	127,899	2,977	5,868	36,722	68,429
Australasia	18,821	10,934	213,254	164,060	9,757	5,407	104,330	81,715
British North America	725	863	8,822	10,837	331	625	4,472	6,808
British W. India Islands & Guiana	722	2,166	11,751	22,156	312	869	4,043	8,785
Other Countries	9,456	10,486	118,392	147,355	4,589	5,019	59,070	72,431
Total	66,745	74,215	787,172	968,065	32,392	36,258	388,203	483,827

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	6,828	7,364	20,687	25,216	3,391	3,457	10,275	11,771
China and Hong Kong	2,135	2,210	6,127	7,714	997	902	2,758	3,360
United States	3,845	3,370	10,595	13,290	1,435	2,620	3,777	10,300
Other Countries	1,948	2,071	4,794	5,595	704	354	2,149	743
Total.....	14,756	15,015	42,203	51,815	6,527	7,333	18,959	26,174
Steel, Unwrought—To Germany ...	1,200	4,381	17,310	51,861	500	2,212	7,794	26,499
Holland	973	2,508	14,520	31,804	476	1,673	6,668	20,153
France	320	460	10,450	15,980	179	263	5,967	9,035
United States	8,033	2,742	61,987	45,545	3,837	1,141	30,226	17,678
British North America	1,129	1,381	11,164	15,007	470	455	4,372	5,895
Other Countries	9,554	10,737	102,435	135,358	5,435	5,553	55,997	68,791
Total.....	21,209	22,209	217,866	295,555	10,897	11,297	111,024	148,051
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	4,046	4,469	102,013	118,200	2,061	2,793	49,369	68,700
Total of Iron and Steel	562,602	579,813	4,121,637	4,923,605	262,278	277,062	1,962,958	2,392,042
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	116	91	1,561	1,286	12	38	173	545
Germany	15	67	223	1,046	8	22	125	307
China and Hong Kong	4,729	3,018	66,543	40,795	2,153	2,582	29,843	34,556
Japan	293	203	5,329	3,884	179	136	3,265	2,614
United States	51	87	672	1,141	...	87	...	1,141
British East Indies.....	1,315	1,332	23,160	24,765	662	546	11,878	10,079
Australasia	1,494	616	20,828	9,288	610	331	8,355	5,122
British North America	320	126	4,350	1,737	288	107	3,870	1,468
Other Countries	2,428	2,696	36,248	43,335	948	1,029	14,425	16,456
Total.....	10,761	8,236	158,914	127,277	4,860	4,878	71,934	72,288
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	55,322	56,316	...	...	28,261	27,278
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	145,316	273,280	...	...	32,086	201,594
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	1,117	1,880	5,478	9,266	234	1,183	1,179	5,811
Sweden and Norway.....	565	364	2,834	1,802	319	229	1,591	1,118
Germany	2,022	1,336	10,101	6,593	1,228	609	6,087	2,951
France	3,890	1,820	19,464	9,049	1,841	739	9,045	3,630
Turkey	1,559	1,307	7,906	6,580	904	831	4,547	4,134
United States	1,123	652	5,629	3,241	884	390	4,416	1,937
British North America.....	716	606	3,641	2,970	141	470	711	2,302
Other Countries	4,601	4,400	23,213	22,030	2,329	2,048	11,615	10,128
Total.....	15,593	12,365	78,266	61,531	7,880	6,499	39,191	32,011
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	20,546	23,762	16,620	22,351	14,387	11,857	10,007	11,097
Other Articles	...	...	124,130	160,045	...	...	64,567	78,420
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)...	...	...	5,731,007	7,157,441	...	...	2,674,084	3,580,286
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines & parts thereof—Russia....	...	...	5,807	6,019	...	...	1,793	3,257
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	2,271	6,242	...	...	551	4,447
Germany	...	...	24,518	25,288	...	...	17,091	14,548
Holland	...	...	7,453	13,517	...	...	2,089	4,915
Belgium	...	...	1,802	6,347	...	...	1,054	2,599
France	...	...	8,694	14,902	...	...	5,244	6,544
Spain and Canaries	...	...	36,472	25,611	...	...	7,365	18,060
Italy	...	...	17,522	73,605	...	...	10,572	23,717
Egypt	...	...	5,552	3,178	...	...	3,638	2,414
United States	...	...	9,817	13,979	...	...	4,287	2,982
Brazil	...	...	37,527	19,381	...	...	17,507	9,372
Argentine Republic	...	...	93,018	141,172	...	...	35,307	67,413
British Possessions in S. Africa.....	...	...	36,325	68,795	...	...	22,993	23,186
British East Indies.....	...	...	85,966	66,791	...	...	30,931	29,214
Australasia	...	...	49,863	51,423	...	...	19,245	18,901
British North America.....	...	...	1,556	1,841	...	...	220	717
Other Countries	...	...	110,341	146,741	...	...	57,340	64,992
Total.....	...	...	528,504	684,832	...	...	237,227	297,278
Other Descriptions—To Russia.....	...	...	67,323	139,872	...	...	28,300	36,250
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	24,121	46,842	...	...	12,615	31,399
Germany	...	...	189,614	229,753	...	...	98,896	122,519
Holland	...	...	56,227	53,774	...	...	28,017	24,377
Belgium	...	...	86,324	133,496	...	...	49,510	66,470
France	...	...	119,676	151,391	...	...	61 115	78,146
Spain and Canaries	...	...	56,134	81,105	...	...	27,994	39,809
Italy	...	...	84,075	94,974	...	...	34,674	43,025
Egypt	...	...	9,438	8,735	...	...	3,415	3,748
United States.....	...	...	138,453	107,736	...	...	70,811	52,974
Brazil	...	...	25,221	37,846	...	...	10,099	15,734
Argentine Republic	...	...	47,227	70,399	...	...	18,707	30,344
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	54,176	76,007	...	...	25,501	32,291
British East Indies	...	...	259,075	276,717	...	...	111,844	137,440
Australasia	...	...	143,868	94,408	...	...	69,355	47,416
British North America	...	...	10,117	7,987	...	...	4,790	4,338
Other Countries	...	...	194,786	235,965	...	...	88,508	116,058
Total.....	...	...	1,565,855	1,847,007	...	...	744,151	882,338
Total Machinery and Millwork	...	...	2,094,359	2,531,839	...	...	981,378	1,179,616

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Two Months ended February 28.				Month ended February 28.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.			£	£			£	£
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	20,501	24,079	...	...	9,499	11,168
United States	...	...	17,617	27,240	...	...	10,291	14,419
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	195,030	277,640	...	...	102,143	140,211
British East Indies	...	...	17,932	18,254	...	...	8,039	8,047
Australasia	...	...	475,469	408,975	...	...	185,0[illegible]9	170,343
British North America	...	...	50,158	66,873	...	...	27,130	39,917
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	...	15,923	20,232	...	...	8,853	10,563
Other Countries	...	...	98,574	90,191	...	...	49,078	43,440
Total	...	...	891,204	933,484	...	...	400,082	438,108
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	3,368	3,707	...	...	1,952	2,237
Belgium	...	...	4,553	2,660	...	...	2,234	1,314
France	...	...	4,691	1,804	...	...	1,855	871
United States	...	...	36,756	45,188	...	...	17,027	22,724
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	47,465	53,087	...	...	26,151	29,003
British East Indies	...	...	23,420	20,479	...	...	10,881	10,120
Australasia	...	...	116,201	80,866	...	...	40,336	30,199
British North America	...	...	87,355	89,884	...	...	46,6[illegible]3	44,682
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	20,683	21,699	...	...	10,752	13,030
Other Countries	...	...	52,186	49,949	...	...	23,731	25,223
Total	...	...	396,678	369,323	...	...	181,552	179,403
Hats of all descriptions ....dozens	248,178	246,875	228,894	235,248	104,687	115,099	103,385	110,761
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil..doz.pr	8,932	11,160	30,416	37,937	3,288	6,266	12,585	20,549
British Possessions in S. Africa	24,087	33,742	68,971	94,262	12,210	15,345	35,042	44,348
British East Indies	5,139	4,613	15,352	13,683	2,747	1,572	7,788	4,437
Australasia	51,651	41,059	126,173	107,721	22,302	22,140	52,606	57,972
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	5,275	7,158	11,770	16,845	2,635	4,285	5,711	10,123
Other Countries	12,919	11,536	33,715	30,391	6,219	5,927	17,671	15,894
Total	108,003	109,268	286,397	300,839	49,401	55,535	131,403	153,323
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	131,664	102,476	...	...	61,928	48,116
Other Articles	...	...	70,679	50,821	...	...	33,477	27,364
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	2,005,516	1,992,191	...	...	911,827	957,075
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ....cwts	16,266	24,635	5,668	9,690	9,895	12,417	3,235	4,923
Sweden and Norway	15,154	10,041	2,477	2,559	6,095	5,948	1,124	1,701
Germany	8,600	5,126	2,522	2,068	4,165	3,198	1,321	1,363
Holland	14,569	10,730	3,345	2,553	9,133	5,222	1,870	1,228
France	12,404	9,707	4,536	3,701	5,271	2,934	1,923	1,086
Spain and Canaries	44,225	43,585	13,457	14,314	26,708	23,013	8,000	7,861
Italy	35,089	32,246	10,296	9,918	19,214	9,539	5,565	3,411
United States	625,737	676,292	159,930	193,010	269,713	333,082	69,917	100,181
Australasia	37,422	13,742	9,862	3,908	20,974	5,856	5,504	1,844
British North America	10,965	15,102	3,143	4,071	4,461	6,825	1,287	2,054
Other Countries	135,613	153,983	34,303	44,358	65,356	64,750	16,188	18,968
Total	956,044	995,239	249,539	290,150	440,985	472,784	115,934	144,640
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	259,932	281,582	100,847	82,698	120,060	147,046	46,619	43,173
Manure (Chemical)—To Germany	10,135	11,314	86,928	100,655	4,850	6,154	39,124	50,093
Belgium	5,032	3,934	58,572	46,505	2,615	2,609	30,548	30,998
France	12,971	9,133	74,248	48,602	8,849	6,024	48,440	31,721
Spain and Canaries	4,114	4,852	38,674	44,294	2,216	3,321	22,045	30,048
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	2,790	3,461	29,170	35,959	803	1,704	9,086	17,837
Other Countries	17,914	13,901	90,240	104,189	5,887	6,356	38,805	51,701
Total	52,956	46,595	377,832	380,204	25,220	26,168	188,048	212,398
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	147,872	177,161	...	...	67,934	93,309
Other Articles	...	...	386,056	485,492	...	...	184,892	232,367
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	1,262,146	1,415,705	...	...	603,427	725,887
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ....No	28,765	28,240	40,988	42,641	14,097	13,186	20,023	21,034
Gunpowder ....lbs	2,119,500	1,263,600	52,476	33,006	1,179,800	768,200	30,143	19,778
All other kinds	...	...	169,191	190,147	...	...	76,665	113,851
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ...dozens	41,698	7,850	9,015	1,639	11,056	2,279	2,672	514
Germany	57,962	55,924	12,894	11,330	15,294	23,540	3,814	5,113
Turkey	14,216	18,651	3,970	5,396	8,043	7,569	2,040	2,383
United States	19,011	11,077	3,842	3,119	12,601	6,580	2,720	1,828
Foreign West Indies	85,046	30,397	24,509	9,718	43,052	7,213	12,669	2,302
Australasia	5,629	10,349	2,265	1,814	2,605	4,066	1,409	934
Other Countries	236,666	269,775	60,188	65,441	83,494	126,767	23,074	30,373
Total	460,228	404,023	116,683	98,457	176,145	178,014	48,398	43,447
Books, Printed ....cwts	20,426	20,201	173,971	173,151	9,844	10,205	82,797	81,814
Candles of all descriptions ....lbs	1,803,400	2,247,800	35,128	41,661	822,900	1,165,000	16,386	21,455

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
IV.—F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	165,230	180,475	...	...	82,355	85,224
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	46,065	78,059	...	...	29,072	44,316
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	222,396	305,819	...	...	104,439	154,333
Cement—To Holland ... tons	1,756	1,502	3,494	3,145	1,134	878	2,253	1,833
France	2,584	889	4,923	1,537	1,070	397	2,006	629
United States	16,061	31,516	30,581	63,380	8,359	19,789	15,565	39,778
Brazil	3,038	1,354	6,401	2,974	874	571	1,989	1,241
Argentine Republic	7,775	11,311	14,845	23,673	2,232	3,204	4,533	6,912
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,518	4,220	6,430	8,306	1,382	2,586	2,478	5,024
British East Indies	6,532	7,483	12,145	14,524	3,722	2,984	6,949	5,778
Australasia	33,455	18,684	64,630	36,784	17,933	10,890	34,025	21,414
British North America	291	763	606	1,559	5	623	16	1,213
Other Countries	22,526	20,146	43,158	39,969	11,648	8,908	22,465	17,510
Total	97,536	97,868	187,213	195,851	48,359	50,830	92,279	101,332
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naptha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	181,886	245,660	...	...	72,630	109,674
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ... cwts	25,976	31,901	68,647	79,975	12,093	16,286	32,896	39,555
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	3,242	4,681	...	...	1,823	2,408
France	...	...	8,859	8,638	...	...	4,121	3,935
United States	...	...	121,771	125,281	...	...	64,130	71,512
Brazil	...	...	12,303	11,329	...	...	6,477	6,596
Argentine Republic	...	...	14,928	20,198	...	...	7,508	7,281
British East Indies	...	...	19,209	18,114	...	...	8,506	6,643
Australasia	...	...	64,272	47,986	...	...	27,299	23,731
British North America	...	...	8,413	11,630	...	...	3,606	6,146
Other Countries	...	...	50,299	68,718	...	...	23,205	33,359
Total	...	...	303,296	316,575	...	...	146,675	161,611
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	...	...	25,096	31,426	...	...	12,845	12,610
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	118,181	110,397	...	...	50,383	52,174
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	654,355	617,731	37,931	34,244	287,773	271,265	16,743	15,166
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs. ... cwts	18,954	16,697	42,672	40,516	9,342	8,181	20,374	19,198
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	150,747	150,463	70,948	69,800	61,778	74,356	28,802	34,924
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	32,567	30,882	24,964	27,268	15,394	13,399	11,754	11,858
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed: Unwrought ... cwts	19,723	25,305	185,251	232,324	9,729	12,797	93,683	118,514
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	76,096	56,093	...	...	40,380	28,681
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	297	263	5,758	5,740	188	175	3,614	3,837
Germany	3,467	3,513	65,943	73,410	1,845	1,928	35,024	40,439
Holland	943	973	21,501	20,371	527	566	12,318	11,880
Belgium	436	390	8,359	8,149	214	189	4,032	3,970
France	1,604	345	36,402	7,495	703	114	16,593	2,441
Italy	642	791	14,342	17,066	368	506	8,447	10,800
Austrian Territories	336	810	7,144	17,915	168	422	3,626	9,177
Turkey	61	60	1,431	1,467	16	38	312	857
Egypt	542	502	11,303	10,983	234	265	4,882	5,870
Brazil	208	268	4,579	6,073	101	130	2,127	2,831
British East Indies	402	466	8,959	11,663	211	224	4,601	5,706
Australasia	988	682	23,175	17,815	482	397	11,121	10,125
British North America	196	279	3,754	5,935	133	196	2,601	4,165
Other Countries	1,181	1,327	27,150	32,583	608	705	13,905	16,969
Total	11,303	10,669	239,800	236,665	5,798	5,855	123,203	129,067
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	...	...	238,828	241,611	...	...	116,057	127,431
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ... cwts	8,036	8,773	14,511	15,007	4,600	3,177	8,215	5,721
United States	3,328	4,492	7,592	9,438	1,464	2,738	3,708	5,616
British Poss. in South Africa	3,624	5,166	7,189	9,567	1,622	2,876	3,733	4,845
British East Indies	12,765	14,198	24,402	28,051	5,117	6,915	9,695	13,070
Australasia	72,487	64,624	112,568	91,503	32,876	32,566	51,139	45,438
British North America	3,445	3,129	7,148	5,909	1,355	1,897	2,898	3,481
Other Countries	14,057	17,062	35,442	35,104	6,571	9,062	15,814	17,597
Total	117,742	117,444	208,852	194,579	53,605	59,231	95,202	95,768
Hangings	11,725	11,604	33,092	33,033	5,632	5,767	16,129	16,879
All other descriptions	44,392	31,251	61,899	51,885	18,977	15,019	26,845	26,827
Total of Paper	173,859	160,299	303,843	279,497	78,214	80,017	138,176	139,474
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	10,835	8,829	88,299	64,201	5,071	4,548	40,692	32,955
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	85,431	107,860	...	...	37,584	48,899
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	156,753	180,763	...	...	89,840	109,708
Soap ... cwts	71,863	73,020	73,515	76,984	31,903	33,501	34,430	35,881
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	135,240	143,123	...	...	60,598	68,145
Unenumerated	...	...	1,193,625	1,193,173	...	...	696,940	617,391
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	...	...	5,007,185	5,246,084	...	...	2,516,060	2,672,701
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	108,764	156,139	...	...	61,068	66,991
Total Value of British and Irish Produce & Manufac. Exported	...	...	39,197,389	42,670,980	...	...	18,670,352	21,084,228

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Two Months ended February 28, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889; also for the Month ended February 28, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month ended February 28.		Value. Month ended February 28.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Bacon ....cwts	39,398	77,187	£61,489	£115,938	20,927	31,916	£32,562	£47,670
Bark, Peruvian	21,102	18,704	54,272	47,173	9,833	11,198	24,370	28,856
Butter	11,359	10,578	63,299	55,034	5,058	5,024	28,609	26,081
Margarine	4,806	2,287	11,980	5,613	2,313	1,043	5,772	2,479
Caoutchouc	18,903	21,928	208,411	227,535	7,163	11,283	77,227	114,880
Cheese	9,536	9,145	27,541	27,711	3,805	4,319	10,621	12,855
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	50,635	42,696	...	...	25,225	19,961
Chicory ....cwts	3,610	2,595	3,483	2,507	1,658	1,432	1,562	1,409
Cochineal	1,384	897	7,525	4,884	555	284	2,978	1,511
Cocoa ....lbs	1,598,724	1,251,285	51,155	45,191	850,689	773,208	28,823	28,823
Coffee ....cwts	55,678	78,411	212,639	308,195	35,499	46,401	135,386	184,377
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	681	3,051	49,447	167,946	334	1,667	23,714	93,139
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	79,564	46,234	36,466	18,013	17,126	19,035	6,983	7,652
Wheatmeal and Flour	21,086	23,704	14,218	14,335	8,885	11,704	6,283	7,220
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	226,986	125,047	557,852	342,434	100,948	77,138	258,772	217,256
Germany	40,861	54,138	87,028	114,756	19,578	27,468	40,900	59,212
Holland	37,634	30,552	85,154	67,733	13,286	9,204	31,070	20,944
Belgium	95,104	106,006	244,100	274,144	44,837	53,373	114,175	134,854
France	12,640	15,346	24,818	36,275	6,317	5,958	12,126	13,511
Other Countries	78,567	50,476	201,572	141,088	31,451	23,472	79,961	66,899
Total	491,792	381,565	1,200,524	976,430	216,417	196,613	537,004	512,676
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	120,248	67,165	...	...	49,780	21,903
Currants ....cwts	14,340	18,017	13,556	19,396	8,409	11,908	8,007	12,473
Cutch and Gambier....tons	983	997	29,154	28,648	598	347	17,443	9,798
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	44,241	34,428	71,683	67,459	18,599	18,740	30,848	36,455
Fruit, Oranges and Lemons ...bushels	121,619	279,650	31,634	67,843	72,470	93,722	18,523	23,928
Glass....cwts	29,418	17,972	29,420	16,057	11,848	9,136	11,135	7,100
Guano ....tons	383	239	4,325	2,136	31	186	310	1,577
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	5,848	7,458	21,675	20,408	2,420	2,941	8,194	10,409
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	12,267	12,023	40,591	45,719	6,166	5,932	21,781	22,639
Gutta Percha	1,101	1,586	10,627	16,681	380	1,130	4,204	12,416
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	117,531	151,284	251,576	268,120	43,792	49,981	101,475	79,800
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	62,010	50,052	186,737	144,952	34,684	23,624	104,561	70,749
Wet	5,636	10,601	12,310	19,906	2,145	5,703	4,518	11,246
Hops	1,930	2,062	10,963	5,657	392	349	1,731	1,032
Indigo	18,028	18,970	394,798	333,524	13,416	12,175	304,159	219,817
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	11,463	10,790	90,346	84,300	3,500	3,771	28,268	30,194
Steel, Unwrought	2,165	929	16,027	9,039	329	422	2,917	3,541
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	1,090	156	6,616	1,295	622	51	3,642	515
Unenumerated ....cwts	143,571	103,334	93,791	66,150	59,301	50,211	39,302	34,885
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	1,512	1,085	70,424	61,719	887	673	44,334	40,558
Jute ....tons	21,017	21,545	316,798	327,626	8,836	8,747	133,152	131,007
Lard ....cwts	20,475	19,138	32,942	33,739	13,762	5,656	20,634	9,927
Leather ....lbs	3,926,668	2,485,920	224,639	188,419	1,382,649	1,143,149	105,906	90,218
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	1,606	2,527	5,891	7,984	708	1,164	2,396	3,772
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	9,923	7,601	21,483	17,135	1,526	2,758	4,169	7,908
Oil—Cocoanut....	6,756	13,034	8,996	16,624	4,525	9,037	5,944	11,676
Olive ....tuns	455	614	18,989	24,606	244	346	9,813	14,331
Palm....cwts	76,174	100,443	85,821	104,063	16,760	58,803	19,243	58,905
Paper—For Printing or Writing....	3,882	3,056	4,066	3,638	1,571	1,096	1,592	1,484
Other Kinds (except Hangings)....	14,388	11,923	15,092	9,894	5,244	5,038	6,908	4,390
Petroleum ....gallons	154,722	120,664	5,786	5,314	79,749	58,454	2,585	2,222
Quicksilver....lbs	672,991	779,212	72,076	95,984	335,996	335,820	34,987	41,844
Raisins ....cwts	14,373	25,459	19,380	35,618	7,494	9,619	9,949	14,159
Rice	401,717	429,642	190,407	198,065	190,449	213,614	86,601	96,806
Saltpetre	10,007	11,046	8,694	9,831	7,547	10,167	6,550	9,015
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	77,626	14,425	162,534	30,240	46,583	13,922	99,550	29,182
Rape....	3,440	19,566	7,037	43,393	2,288	11,609	5,024	25,250
Silk—Raw ....lbs	24,354	67,145	16,301	45,700	10,480	15,174	7,235	10,652
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	2,147	2,087	10,329	19,602	1,906	771	4,127	6,433
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	8,034	30,730	5,246	21,978	1,998	6,724	1,587	5,341
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	83,444	96,689	...	...	33,514	35,590
Ribbons	...	...	42,632	58,980	...	...	20,529	23,453
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	33,101	34,124	...	...	13,277	16,656
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	192,037	127,062	6,007	4,870	79,065	72,962	2,556	2,571
Pepper	2,314,635	1,729,119	72,599	46,611	1,165,069	861,159	36,654	22,230
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	17,925	18,408	9,227	12,171	11,783	10,562	6,008	6,647
Rum	156,978	165,767	24,176	28,582	92,377	75,355	14,290	12,741
Other sorts	23,910	15,920	4,523	1,808	14,786	12,817	2,211	1,343
Mixed in Bond	99,156	64,946	10,826	7,407	61,977	28,387	6,839	3,540
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	29,616	63,309	28,581	51,364	13,206	42,873	13,351	34,299
Unrefined	40,695	169,180	33,346	110,085	15,777	128,216	12,821	79,791
Molasses	25,580	19,499	9,994	7,848	8,777	6,993	3,396	2,901
Tallow and Stearine....	17,303	46,674	20,150	54,757	9,806	37,722	13,325	43,201
Tea ....lbs	5,173,942	4,957,175	247,098	237,036	2,869,697	3,201,675	137,630	149,797
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	34,523	33,597	169,294	160,239	19,431	20,201	95,427	95,082
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	788,925	773,468	19,808	21,241	474,606	496,549	11,600	13,238
Manufactured Snuff	228,546	219,247	36,814	38,483	113,437	117,884	21,640	21,723
Wine—Red....gallons	89,258	98,964	30,998	37,087	45,642	51,368	15,303	18,134
White	93,310	86,987	64,472	52,891	47,919	47,569	31,565	30,698
Mixed in Bond	1,355	1,101	338	232	748	700	211	126
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Planned or Dressed....loads	3,319	2,951	11,622	11,528	1,526	1,923	5,556	7,698
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	18,140,012	10,596,000	793,289	489,060	6,330,420	5,266,370	268,988	238,101
Holland	3,170,637	1,693,150	168,537	72,646	1,837,207	822,770	92,776	36,979
Belgium	17,755,740	8,853,140	813,146	387,753	8,218,160	5,830,040	397,168	257,649
France	13,567,494	15,900,740	564,914	705,722	9,920,684	11,380,670	401,385	501,557

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1889.	Quantities. 1890.	Value. 1889.	Value. 1890.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	16,813,086	8,503,616	£627,364	£310,042	9,332,220	3,545,916	£319,182	£140,470
Other Countries	288,340	513,230	11,162	21,731	130,852	133,200	4,987	5,880
Total.....	70,275,309	46,059,876	2,978,412	1,986,954	36,169,543	26,978,966	1,484,486	1,180,636
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	231,358	475,730	24,400	100,345	28,284	104,370	4,037	21,979
Stuffs.....	1,692,645	2,958,177	87,953	215,751	816,955	2,000,933	39,633	141,074
Unenumerated ....£	...	...	34,962	28,547	...	...	17,298	12,213
Total value .....£	...	...	11,022,869	10,149,458	...	...	5,408,311	5,369,507

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Two Months ended February 28, 1890, compared with corresponding Period of 1889, and for the Month ended February 28, 1890, compared with 1889.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Two Months ended February. 1889.	Imports. 1890.	Exports. 1889.	Exports. 1890.	Imports. Month of February. 1889.	Imports. 1890.	Exports. 1889.	Exports. 1890.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden.....	1,927	2,153	...	...	800	1,453	...	...
Germany	2,100	104,701	20,571	2,479	2,100	100,400	17,324	1,713
Holland	640,066	1,295,801	260	500	66	282,700	...	500
Belgium	44,630	217,144	382	...	16,909	193,343	382	...
France	228,483	388,739	4,086	49,567	104,807	292,499	240	8,182
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	...	1,000	250,000	200,000	...	1,000	100,000	100,000
Spain and Canaries	6,922	11,285	...	102,420	3,391	5,580	...	102,420
Gibraltar	3,400	9,661	4,000	...	300	5,421	4,000	...
Malta	5,000	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	5,000
Egypt	47,115	21,540	...	600	20,470	9,800	...	...
West Coast of Africa.....	24,209	26,421	3,682	2,421	14,894	12,034	1,972	800
British Possess. in S. Africa	219,194	291,778	730,000	100,000	91,589	166,927	530,000	100,000
British East Indies.....	42,816	77,388	205,800	226,230	19,994	38,592	110,000	33,530
China (including Hong Kong)	166,988	30,707	...	...	68,937	18,805	...	...
Japan	46,835	...	...	...	26,023	...	...	...
Australasia	453,398	41,105	110	...	113,650	7,500	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	158,000	191,549	10,827	8,800	122,901	123,484	2,827	7,950
Brazil	10,870	211,175	552,493	9,795	6,570	106,085	231,943	1,340
United States	106,603	6,572	...	10,750	103,833	450	...	...
Other Countries	104,140	18,924	...	1,100	1,411	12,286	...	100
Total of Gold	2,312,696	2,947,643	1,782,211	719,662	718,645	1,378,359	998,688	361,535
SILVER.								
Sweden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	33,010	41,648	1,018	35,100	16,500	11,876	113	25,100
Holland	634	119	1,205	1,000	634	...	65	500
Belgium	13,053	60,728	600	...	4,151	4,381	...	...
France	454,637	304,683	25,963	27,559	114,186	75,022	1,083	20,839
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	40	2,831	7,446	157,221	...	71	2,971	154,796
Spain and Canaries	25,781	19,950	...	200	5,121	2,070	...	...
Gibraltar	279	722	918	47	68	500	510	...
Malta	1,148	...	...	...	1,148	...	...	...
Egypt	6,730	7,824	...	...	3,530	3,445	...	...
West Coast of Africa.....	6,904	4,463	6,437	8,983	4,488	3,147	2,122	4,347
British Possess. in S. Africa	...	100	60,000	25,000	...	100	10,000	...
British East Indies.....	...	141	1,636,689	2,181,804	...	141	682,887	899,909
China (including Hong Kong)	63	...	131,693	162,858	63	...	117,000	92,858
Japan	...	...	160,000	...	...	...	120,000	...
Australasia	6,000	15,896	19,023	27,513	6,000	10,350	19,000	27,013
British North America	...	...	18,940	...	...	...	18,940	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	370,526	326,281	42,347	49,185	181,273	160,656	16,543	5,759
Brazil	200	150	580	300	...	150	580	150
United States	565,551	1,056,284	...	4,123	272,342	377,528	...	113
Other Countries	1,180	2,867	840	4,245	200	2,087	536	3,940
Total of Silver.....	1,485,736	1,844,687	2,113,699	2,685,138	609,704	651,524	992,350	1,235,324
TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.								
Sweden.....	1,927	2,153	...	..	800	1,453	...	...
Germany	35,110	146,349	21,589	37,579	18,600	112,276	17,437	26,813
Holland	640,700	1,295,920	1,465	1,500	700	282,700	65	1,000
Belgium	57,683	277,872	982	...	21,060	197,724	382	...
France	683,120	693,422	30,049	77,126	218,993	367,521	1,323	29,021
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	40	3,831	257,446	357,221	...	1,071	102,971	254,796
Spain and Canaries	32,703	31,235	...	102,620	8,512	7,650	...	102,420
Gibraltar	3,679	10,383	4,918	47	368	5,921	4,510	...
Malta	6,148	...	...	5,000	1,148	...	...	5,000
Egypt	53,845	29,364	...	600	24,000	13,245	...	...
West Coast of Africa.....	31,113	30,884	10,119	11,404	19,382	15,181	4,094	5,147
British Possess. in S. Africa	219,194	291,878	790,000	25,000	91,589	167,027	540,000	100,000
British East Indies.....	42,816	77,529	1,842,489	2,408,034	19,994	38,733	792,887	933,439
China (including Hong Kong)	167,051	30,707	131,693	162,858	69,000	18,805	117,000	92,858
Japan	46,835	...	160,000	...	26,023	...	120,000	...
Australasia	459,398	57,001	19,133	27,513	119,650	17,850	19,000	27,013
British North America	...	...	18,940	...	...	...	18,940	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	528,526	517,830	53,174	57,985	304,174	284,140	19,370	13,709
Brazil	11,070	211,325	553,073	10,095	6,570	106,235	232,523	1,490
United States	672,154	1,062,856	...	14,873	376,175	377,978	...	113
Other Countries	105,320	21,791	840	5,345	1,611	14,373	536	4,040
Total of Gold and Silver	3,798,432	4,792,330	3,895,910	3,404,800	1,328,349	2,029,883	1,991,038	1,596,859

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1887.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Sept. 2	2 2 4	4 10 0	4 2 6	15 3	40 3 9	102 2 6	12 3 9	1 0 10½
Oct. 8	2 0 10	4 10 0	4 2 9	16 3	39 17 6	105 12 6	12 3 9	1 1 4½
Nov. 5	1 19 1	4 10 0	4 2 9	16 9	46 15 0	132 10 0	13 0 9	1 1 4½
Dec. 2	2 0 9	4 10 0	4 1 3	16 3	67 13 9	165 0 0	15 5 0	1 1 4½
1888.								
Jan. 7	2 2 5	4 17 6	4 3 9	16 6	85 10 0	167 0 0	15 10 0	1 1 4½
Feb. 4	2 0 0	4 17 6	4 2 6	16 3	75 5 0	169 15 0	14 12 6	1 1 4*
March 3	1 18 1	4 17 6	4 0 0	17 0	79 3 9	166 0 0	14 16 3	1 1 4½
April 7	1 18 11	4 17 6	3 15 0	16 9	80 2 6	166 2 6	14 7 6	1 1 4½
May 5	1 18 3	4 15 0	3 15 0	15 3	80 1 3	80 0 0	13 12 6	1 1 6
June 8	1 17 9	4 15 0	3 15 0	14 6	82 15 0	81 0 0	12 10 0	1 1 6
July 7	1 17 11	4 15 0	3 17 6	13 9	81 2 6	86 8 0	13 0 0	1 1 4½
Aug. 4	1 19 0	4 12 6	3 17 6	14 6	81 12 6	89 7 6	13 7 6	1 1 4½
Sept. 8	2 1 7	5 0 0	3 18 9	15 3	99 0 0	100 2 6	14 2 6	1 1 4½
Oct. 5	2 0 9	5 0 0	3 17 6	16 6	89 0 0	100 3 9	14 13 9	1 1 4½
Nov. 2	2 1 8	5 2 6	4 1 3	21 0	78 2 6	101 8 0	13 17 6	1 1 3
Dec. 7	2 1 9	5 2 6	4 2 6	16 0	77 10 0	97 17 6	13 3 9	1 1 3
1889.								
Jan. 4	2 1 6	5 2 6	4 2 6	17 0	77 7 6	98 17 6	13 5 0	1 1 9
Feb. 2	2 0 10	5 2 6	3 16 3	17 0	77 11 3	98 10 0	13 1 3	1 1 9
March 1	2 2 9	5 2 6	4 3 9	17 6	75 10 0	95 17 6	13 2 6	1 1 6
April 6	2 5 3	5 15 6	4 12 6	15 6	40 15 0	94 15 0	12 11 3	1 1 6
May 4	2 4 1	5 15 0	4 13 9	15 6	39 0 0	90 0 0	12 15 0	1 1 6
June 8	2 3 0	5 10 0	4 11 3	15 0	40 16 3	91 12 6	12 13 9	1 1 6
July 6	2 3 10	5 10 0	4 15 0	16 0	41 12 6	89 5 0	12 10 0	1 1 6
Aug. 3	2 5 9	6 0 0	4 15 0	16 0	42 0 0	93 15 0	12 12 6	1 1 9
Sept. 10	2 6 6	6 0 0	5 2 6	...	42 15 0	90 12 6	12 16 3	1 1 9
Oct. 5	2 11 1	6 2 6	5 5 0	18 6	43 2 6	89 5 0	12 12 6	1 1 9
Nov. 2	2 16 5	7 5 0	6 15 0	19 0	44 5 0	97 10 0	12 13 9	1 1 9
Dec. 6	2 18 10	8 15 0	6 17 6	21 0	49 2 6	97 17 6	14 2 6	1 1 9
1890.								
Jan. 3	3 4 7½	8 0 0	7 0 0	22 0	50 15 0	97 10 0	14 6 3	1 1 9
Feb. 1	2 12 0	8 0 0	6 15 0	18 0	48 17 6	94 17 6	12 18 9	1 1 9
Mar. 1	2 12 1½	7 15 0	6 10 0	17 6	46 17 6	89 15 9	12 10 0	1 1 9

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton Raw—Middlg. Upland.	Cotton Yarn—40 Mule Twist.	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. N.S.Wles. Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb	per lb.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
1887.	d	d	s d	d	s d	£ s	£ s	£ s
Sept. 2	5½	8½	1 0½	8	14 0	28 10	33 10	13 5
Oct. 8	5 5/16	8½	0 11½	7½	13 9	28 10	44 0	12 5
Nov. 5	5 5/16	8½	0 11½	7½	13 9	28 10	35 10	13 5
Dec. 2	5⅝	8⅝	0 11½	8	13 9	28 0	36 10	14 0
1888.								
Jan. 7	5 11/16	8¾	0 11½	8	13 6	27 0	37 10	15 10
Feb. 4	5 5/16	8⅝	0 11½	8	13 6	27 0	35 10	15 0
March 3	5 3/16	8½	0 11	7½	13 6	26 10	41 0	15 0
April 7	5 1/16	8½	0 11	7½	12 6	26 10	32 10	15 0
May 5	5 1/16	8½	0 11	7½	12 6	26 10	33 10	15 0
June 8	5⅝	8½	0 10½	8	12 6	26 10	32 15	13 10
July 7	5 5/16	8½	0 9½	8½	12 6	26 10	33 10	15 0
Aug. 4	5 5/16	8½	0 10½	8	12 6	27 0	33 10	14 0
Sept. 8	5 3/16	8½	0 10½	8	12 9	27 0	35 0	14 0
Oct. 5	5 3/16	9½	0 10½	8	12 9	27 0	35 10	15 10
Nov. 2	5¾	9	0 11	9	12 9	27 0	40 10	16 0
Dec. 7	5½	8¾	0 11	9½	12 7½	27 0	42 10	17 0
1889.								
Jan. 4	5⅝	9½	0 11	9	12 7½	27 10	51 0	17 0
Feb. 2	5½	9½	0 11	9	12 7½	27 10	55 10	17 0
March 1	5⅝	9½	0 11	9	13 3	27 10	59 10	17 0
April 6	5½	9⅝	0 11	9½	13 6	27 10	56 10	17 0
May 4	6 3/16	9⅝	0 11	9½	13 6	27 10	53 0	16 10
June 8	6 7/16	9⅝	0 11	9¾	12 9	27 0	52 0	16 10
July 6	6½	9½	0 11	10	13 0	28 6	49 0	16 10
Aug. 3	6½	9½	1 0	10	12 9	28 10	49 0	16 0
Sept. 10	6 11/16	9½	0 11	10	13 1½	26 0	51 0	16 0
Oct. 5	6 5/16	9⅝	1 0	10	13 1½	23 0	51 0	16 0
Nov. 2	5 15/16	8¾	1 0	10	13 1½	23 0	49 10	16 0
Dec. 6	5⅝	9	1 0	11	13 1½	23 0	52 0	...
1890.								
Jan. 3	5¾	9	1 0	10½	13 1½	23 0	51 0	16 10
Feb. 1	6 7/16	9½	1 0	9¾	...	23 0	48 0	16 10
March 1	6 7/16	9 7/16	1 0	9¾	...	23 0	46 10	16 10

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime Small.	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr.	per qr.	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt.
1887.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
Sept. 2	1 12 6	1 9 11	1 7 3	0 15 6	1 5 6	2 3	3 6	4 6	6 0 0	6 9
Oct. 8	1 12 0	1 8 7	1 8 6	0 15 1	1 5 6	2 3	3 9	4 6	4 10 0	6 9
Nov. 5	1 12 0	1 10 3	1 9 7	0 15 11	1 7 0	2 0	3 9	4 6	4 10 0	6 8½
Dec. 2	1 13 6	1 11 3	1 9 3	0 16 1	1 5 6	2 0	3 9	4 6	5 0 0	6 10
1888.					* New.					
Jan. 7	1 13 6	1 11 3	1 9 5	0 16 1	1 5 6	2 3	4 0	4 3	5 0 0	7 1½
Feb. 4	Nom'l.	1 10 8	1 10 6	0 16 0	1 5 6	2 4	3 9	4 3	5 0 0	7 0
Mar. 3	,,	1 10 2	1 9 9	0 15 10	1 5 6	2 4	4 0	4 6	5 0 0	6 10½
Apl. 7	,,	1 10 0	1 11 0	0 15 8	1 5 6	2 3	4 0	4 6	5 0 0	6 10½
May 5	,,	1 11 2	1 10 6	0 16 4	1 5 0	2 4	4 0	4 9	5 0 0	6 10½
June 8	,,	1 11 8	1 4 8	0 16 7	1 5 0	2 4	3 9	4 6	3 10 0	6 9
July 7	,,	1 11 5	1 5 5	0 0 18	0 1 5 0	3 0	4 6	5 6	*7 0 0	6 7½
Aug. 4	,,	1 13 8	0 19 4	0 18 6	1 5 0	3 0	4 3	5 3	4 0 0	6 7½
Sept. 8	,,	1 17 9	1 4 2	0 18 10	1 7 6	2 9	4 3	5 6	3 10 0	7 4½
Oct. 5	,,	1 10 7	1 9 1	0 16 3	1 10 0	2 6	4 3	5 3	4 0 0	7 4½
Nov. 2	,,	1 12 3	1 8 10	0 16 5	1 9 6	2 6	4 3	5 3	4 0 0	7 5
Dec. 7	,,	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 2	1 8 6	2 9	4 0	4 9	4 10 0	7 4½
1889										
Jan. 4	,,	1 10 4	1 6 9	0 16 6	1 8 6	2 6	4 3	5 3	4 10 0	7 2½
Feb. 2	,,	1 9 9	1 6 7	0 16 2	1 7 6	2 6	3 9	5 0	5 0 0	7 1½
Mar. 1	,,	1 9 7	1 6 1	0 16 8	1 7 6	2 6	4 0	4 9	5 0 0	7 3
Apr. 6	,,	1 10 1	1 5 4	0 17 0	1 7 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0 0	7 4
May 4	,,	1 9 10	1 4 7	0 18 6	1 7 0	2 4	4 8	5 9	6 0 0	7 3½
June 8	,,	1 8 9	1 0 9	0 18 11	1 7 0	3 0	4 6	6 0	5 0 0	7 1½
July 6	1 13 0	1 8 4	1 0 9	0 19 7	1 6 0	2 4	4 4	5 4	4 0 0	7 1
Aug. 3	1 13	1 10 0	1 5 0	0 19 10	1 6 0	3 0	4 3	5 6	4 0 0	7 3
Sept 10	1 13 6	1 11 0	1 9 9	0 19 2	1 6 6	2 3	4 0	5 3	4 0 0	7 6
Oct. 5	1 13 9	1 9 3	1 9 4	0 16 8	1 6 3	3 0	4 0	5 0	4 0 0	7 5
Nov 2	1 13 9	1 10 3	1 11 3	0 16 8	1 6 9	3 0	3 6	5 3	4 0 0	7 5
Dec. 6	1 14 7	1 10 2	1 10 2	0 17 7	1 6 9	2 11	3 11	5 2	3 10 0	7 0
1890.										
Jan. 3	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 10 5	0 18 3	1 8 6	2 8	4 3	6 0	3 0 0	7 0
Feb. 1	1 14 0	1 10 1	1 12 2	0 18 6	1 8 6	2 4	4 9	6 10	3 0 0	6 11
Mar. 1	1 14 0	1 9 10	1 10 11	0 18 8	1 8 6	2 4	4 10	6 10	2 10 0	6 11

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Copper. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow. Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt.
1887.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
Sept. 2	9 3	11 6	4½	1 0½	4 12 6	5 5/16	37 0 0	1 3 3
Oct. 8	9 3	11 9	4½	1 0	4 13 6	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 3
Nov. 5	9 9	12 3	4½	1 0	4 5 0	5 15/16	37 10 0	1 4 9
Dec. 2	10 3	13 0	4½	1 0	4 2 6	6 5/16	37 10 0	1 6 3
Jan. 7, '88	11 0	14 3	4½	1 0	4 3 6	6 15/16	36 10 0	1 6 3
Feb. 4	10 6	13 6	3¾	0 10	3 12 6	6 15/16	37 0 0	1 7 9
March 3	10 3	13 6	3½	0 10	3 10 0	6½	37 0 0	1 6 3
April 7	9 6	12 3	3¼	0 10	3 13 0	6	34 5 0	1 6 3
May 5	9 6	12 0	3½	1 0	3 10 0	5¾	37 0 0	1 6 3
June 8	9 3	12 0	3½	1 0	3 15 0	5 3/16	37 0 0	1 4 9
July 7	9 3	12 6	*7¼	1 1	3 12 0	5½	37 0 0	1 3 3
Aug. 4	8 10½	12 6	5½	1 4	3 17 0	6 15/16	37 0 0	1 5 6
Sept. 8	8 10½	12 6	3¾	1 4	3 18 6	7 5/16	37 10 0	1 7 9
Oct. 5	9 0	12 6	4	1 4	4 1 6	6 15/16	37 0 0	1 9 3
Nov. 2	9 0	13 0	4	1 4	4 4 0	6¾	37 10 0	1 13 0
Dec. 7	9 9	14 6	4	1 2	4 6 6	6 7/16	37 0 0	1 14 6
1889.								
Jan. 4, '89	10 4½	14 6	4	1 2	4 10 0	6 13/16	...	1 14 6
Feb. 2	10 6	14 0	4	1 2	4 10 0	5¾	...	1 11 6
March 1	10 6	14 0	4	1 2	4 10 0	6 1/16	..	1 7 0
April 6	11 3	15 6	4	1 2	4 9 6	5¾	34 5 0	1 7 0
May 4	...	19 0	4½	1 2	4 11 0	5 5/16	34 5 0	1 4 0
June 8	13 6	20 3	4½	...	4 13 6	5¾	33 10 0	1 7 9
July 6	13 6	20 6	4	1 1	4 8 6	6½	33 17 6	1 7 9
Aug. 3	13 6	18 6	4½	1 3	4 13 0	6½	34 0 0	1 6 3
Sept. 10	10 6	16 6	4½	1 3	4 16 0	5 15/16	36 0 0	1 7 9
Oct. 5	10 6	14 0	4½	1 3	4 16 6	5 5/16	36 0 0	1 7 0
Nov. 2	...	11 9	4½	1 3	4 16 0	5 15/16	36 0 0	1 5 6
Dec. 6	8 9	11 9	4½	...	4 16 9	6½	36 0 0	1 6 3
1890.								
Jan. 3	8 9	12 3	4	1 2	4 18 0	6½	37 5 0	1 7 0
Feb. 1	8 6	12 0	4	1 2	4 19 0	5¾	41 0 0	1 4 9
March 1	...	12 9	4	1 2	5 0 0	5¾	43 5 0	1 4 9

* New crop.

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